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MAKING HIS ESCAPE FROM AN UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL ON THE FRONT LINES OF ONE OF THE WARRING NATIONS, A MAN STOWS AWAY ON A HUGE BOMBER HEADING EASTWARD.

— NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY —

A MAN STEALS FROM HIS HIDING PLACE INTO THE PILOT'S COCKPIT, AND STOPS LISTENING.

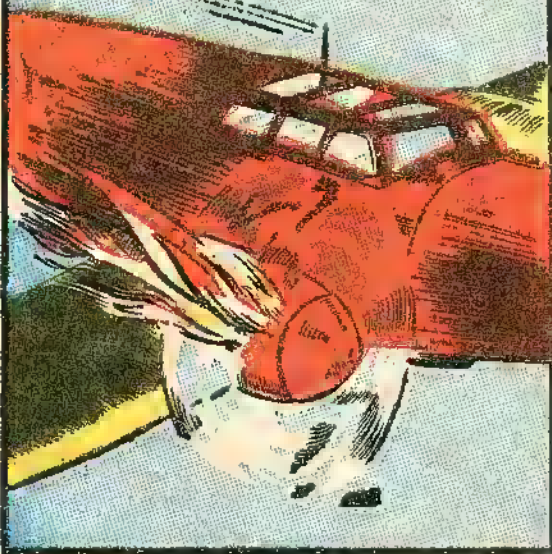
IT IS TOO
BAD WE CAN'T
GET HOME
PAUL!

IT'S A
LONG TIME
SINCE WE'VE
BEEN HOME!

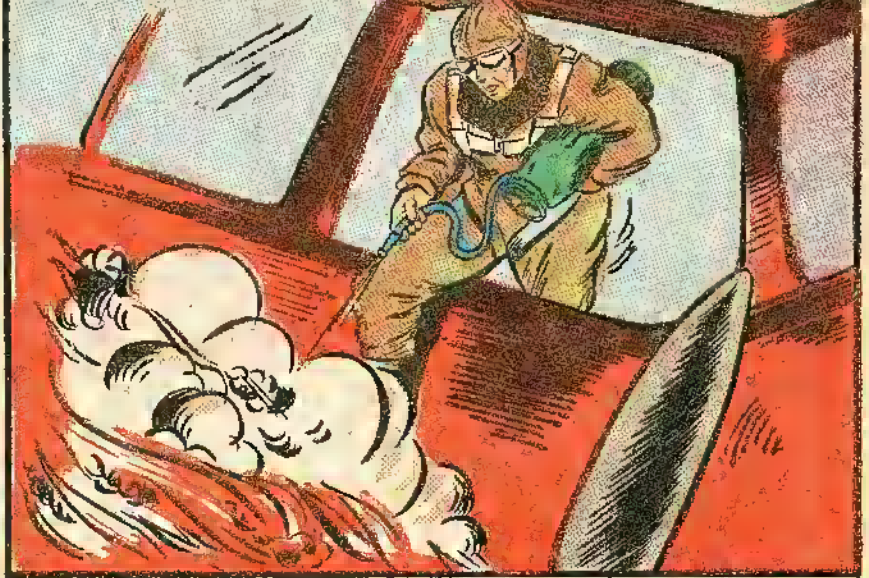
BUT WE MUST GO DUE
EAST FIRST—WE ARE TO
PICK UP OUR FAMOUS
PASSENGER THERE

AND THEN ON TO OUR
SECRET MISSION, EH
PAUL?

THE PLANE'S STARBOARD MOTOR
CATCHES ON FIRE-



THE OBSERVER GOES OUT ON THE WING TO PUT THE
FIRE OUT...



... HE LOSES HIS FOOTING ON
THE SLIPPERY SURFACE AND FALLS
INTO SPACE!



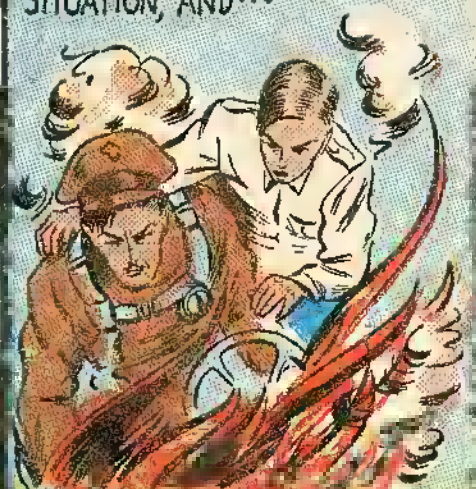
HE IS SAVED FROM CRASHING BY
PULLING THE RIP CORD OF HIS
PARACHUTE WHICH OPENS...

THE FLAMES BEGIN ATTACKING
THE INTERIOR OF THE PLANE...



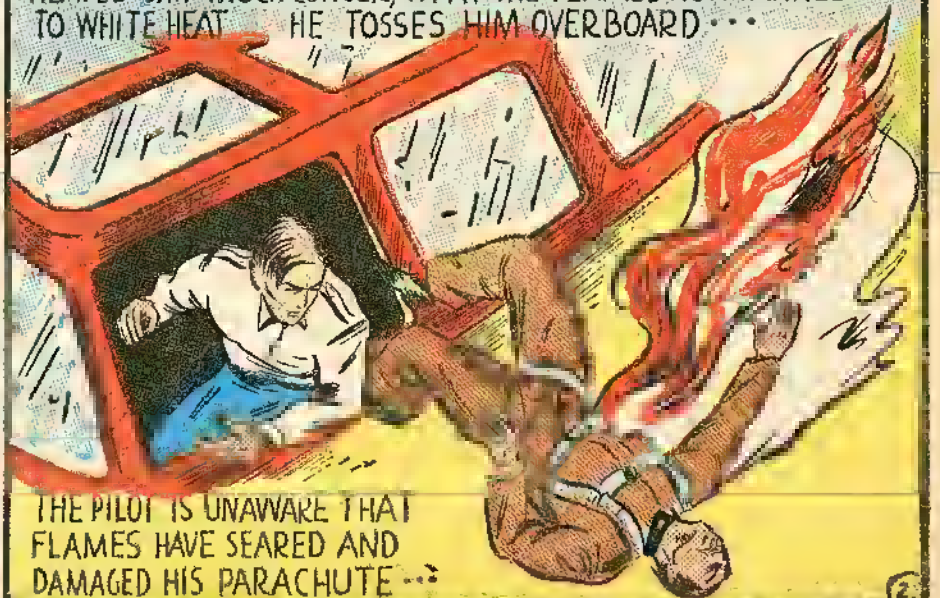
THE HORROR-STRICKEN PILOT THROWS
THE PLANE INTO A POWER DIVE WITH
THE IDEA OF FANNING OUT THE FIRE...

AMAN, UNAFFECTED BY INTENSE HEAT,
REALIZES THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE
SITUATION, AND...

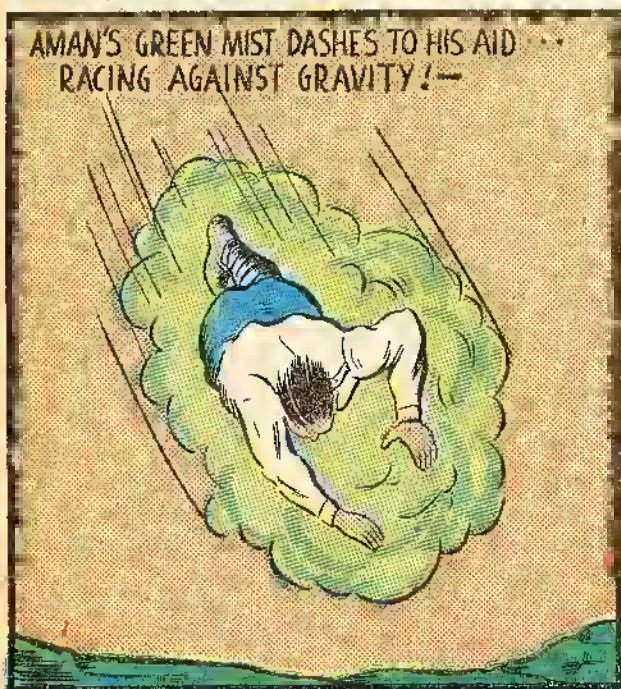
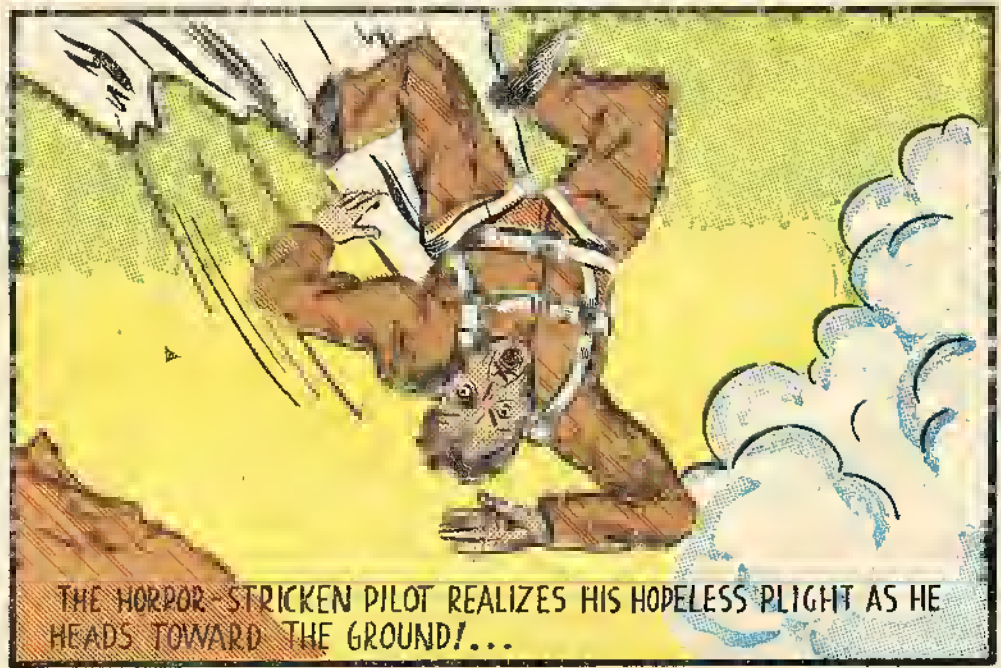
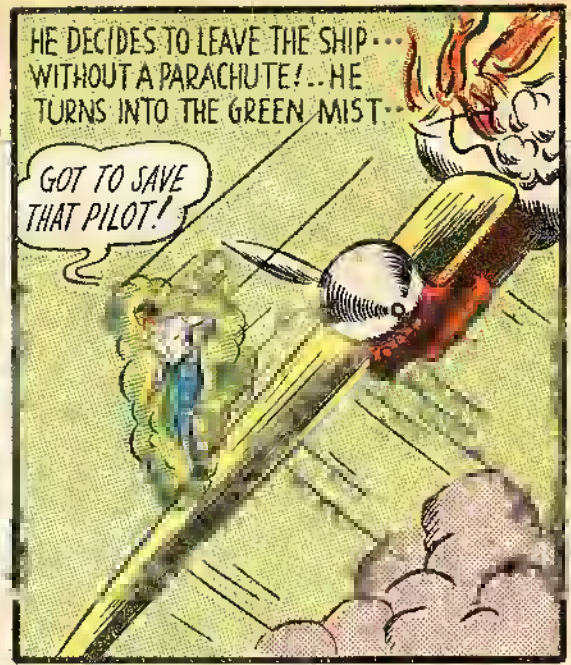


... TAKES OVER CONTROL OF THE PLANE
FROM THE FAINTING PILOT.

AMAN KNOWS THAT THE PILOT CANNOT STAY IN THE SUPER-
HEATED SHIP MUCH LONGER, WITH THE FLAMES NOW FANNED
TO WHITE HEAT... HE TOSSES HIM OVERBOARD...



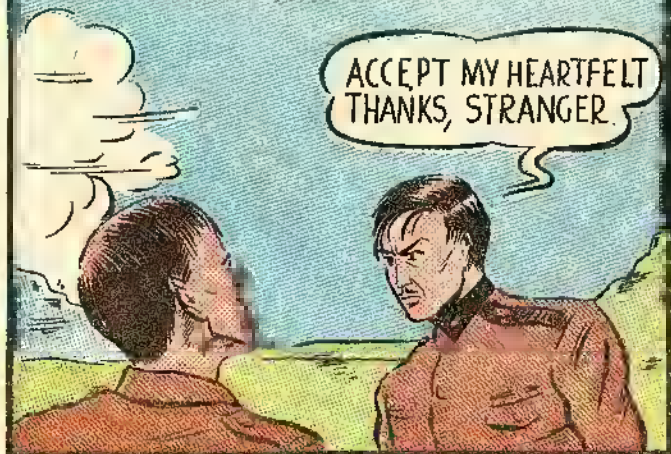
THE PILOT IS UNAWARE THAT
FLAMES HAVE SEARED AND
DAMAGED HIS PARACHUTE...



THE AMAZED PILOT THANKS AMAN, WHO HAS RESUMED HIS REGULAR SHAPE, AS AMAN GAZES ALOFT AND SEES THE SHIP AFIRE COMING DOWN TOWARD THEM.

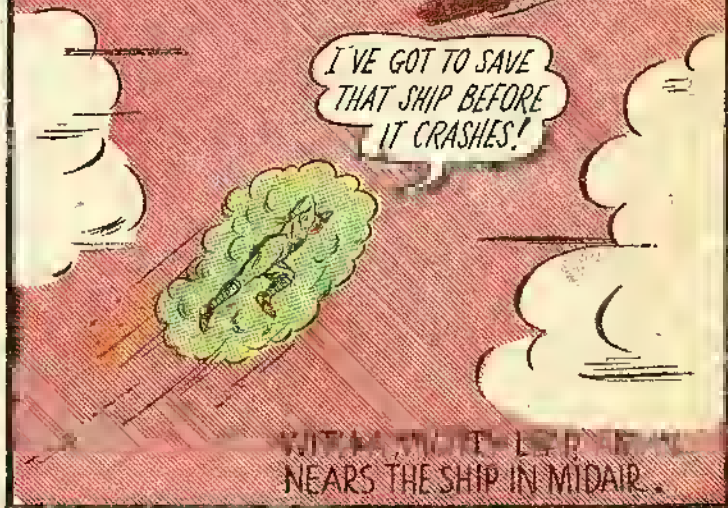


ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT THANKS, STRANGER.

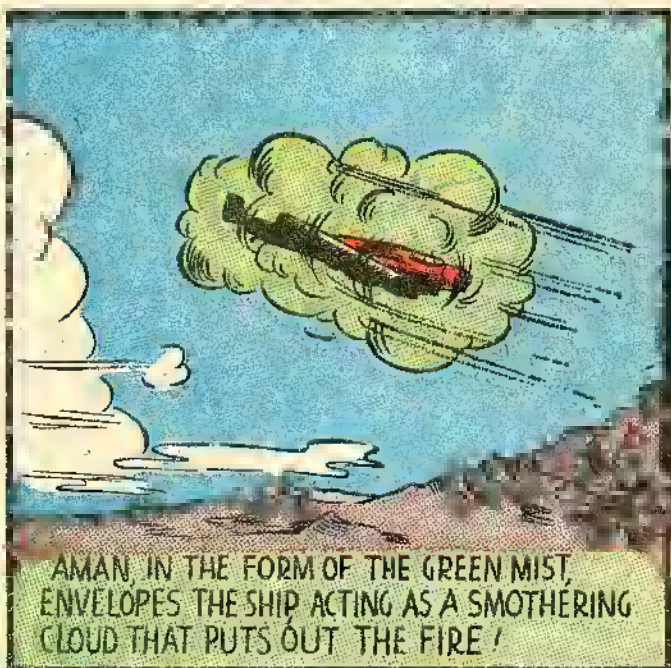


HE NEEDS THE SHIP AND WANTS TO PREVENT IT'S DESTRUCTION.

I'VE GOT TO SAVE THAT SHIP BEFORE IT CRASHES!



WITH THAT LEAP, AMAN NEARS THE SHIP IN MIDAIR.

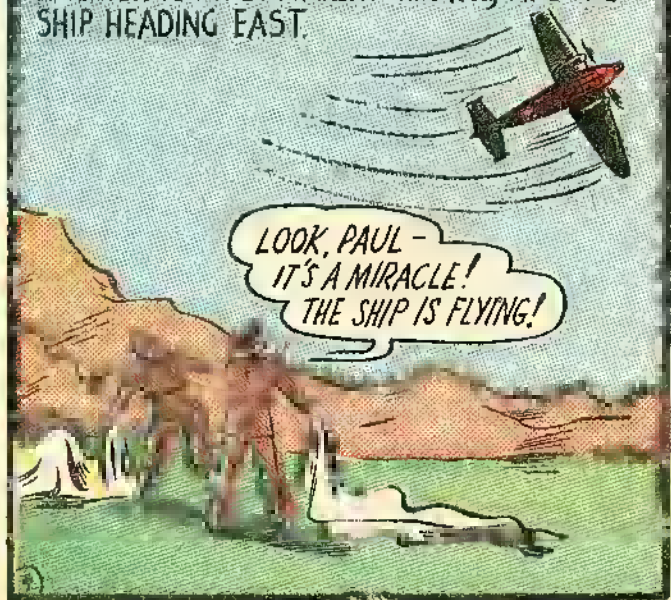


AMAN, IN THE FORM OF THE GREEN MIST, ENVELOPES THE SHIP ACTING AS A SMOTHERING CLOUD THAT PUTS OUT THE FIRE!



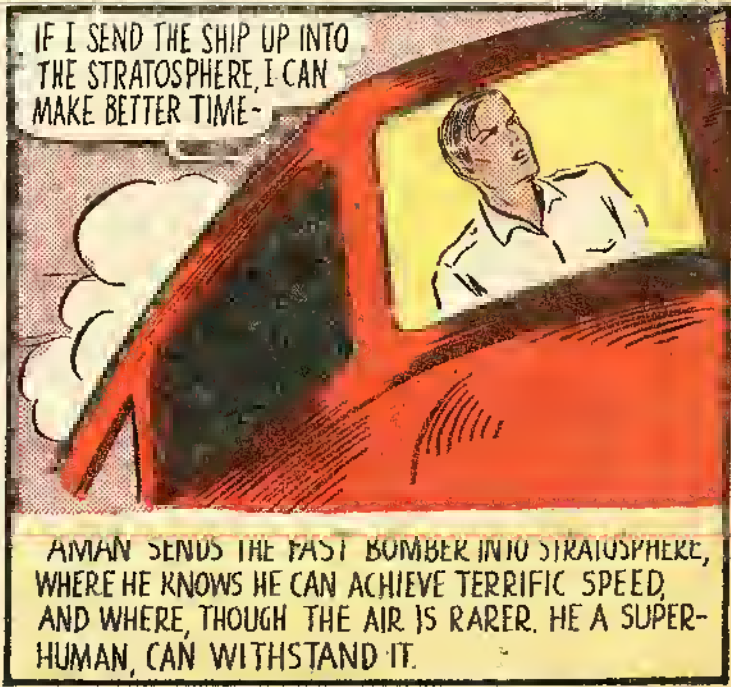
RACING AGAINST TIME AND SPEED, AMAN GETS AT THE CONTROLS AND WITH A SUPER-HUMAN EFFORT PULLS THE SHIP OUT OF IT'S DOWNWARD PLUNGE TOWARD DESTRUCTION. AND — — — — —

FROM THE GROUND, WAY BELOW THE PILOT AND OBSERVER SEE THE APPARENT MIRACLE, AND THE SHIP HEADING EAST.



LOOK, PAUL - IT'S A MIRACLE! THE SHIP IS FLYING!

IF I SEND THE SHIP UP INTO THE STRATOSPHERE, I CAN MAKE BETTER TIME -



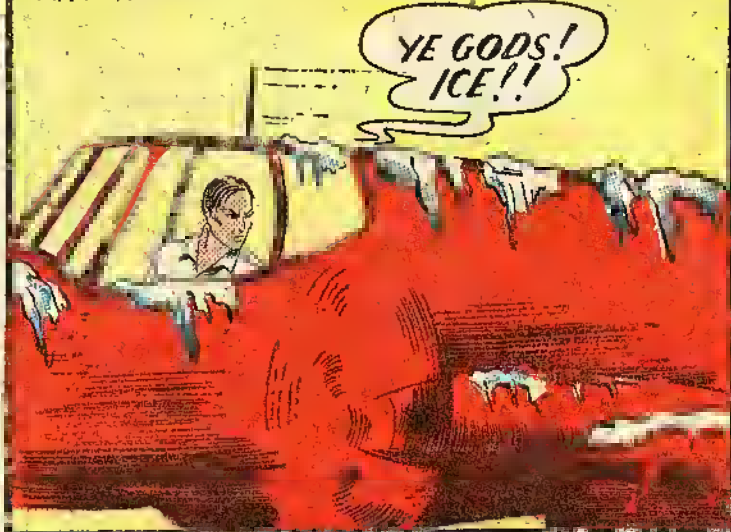
AMAN SENDS THE FAST BOMBER INTO STRATOSPHERE, WHERE HE KNOWS HE CAN ACHIEVE TERRIFIC SPEED, AND WHERE, THOUGH THE AIR IS RARER, HE A SUPER-HUMAN, CAN WITHSTAND IT.

HASTILY GLANCING AT THE COMPLICATED INSTRUMENT BOARD IN FRONT OF HIM, AMAN WHO FLIES BY INSTINCT TAKES IN THE WHOLE INFORMATION IT CONVEYS AS TO...

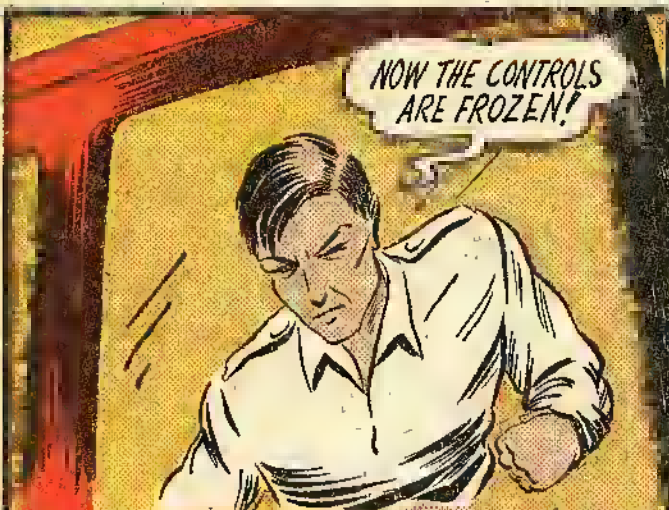


... SPEED HEIGHT AIR PRESSURE, ETC. HE HEADS THE SHIP ALMOST DUE EAST, IN THE SUN... FOR TIBET AND THE GREAT QUESTION, WHO IS CALLING HIM...

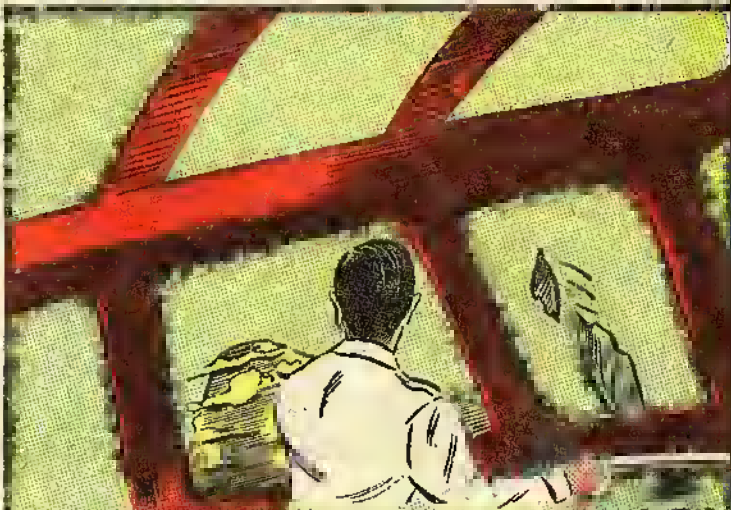
AS HIS PLANE RACES THROUGH THE STRATOSPHERE, AMAN NOTICES ICE FORMING ON THE WINGS OF THE PLANE AT AN ALARMING RATE!



NOW THE CONTROLS ARE FROZEN!

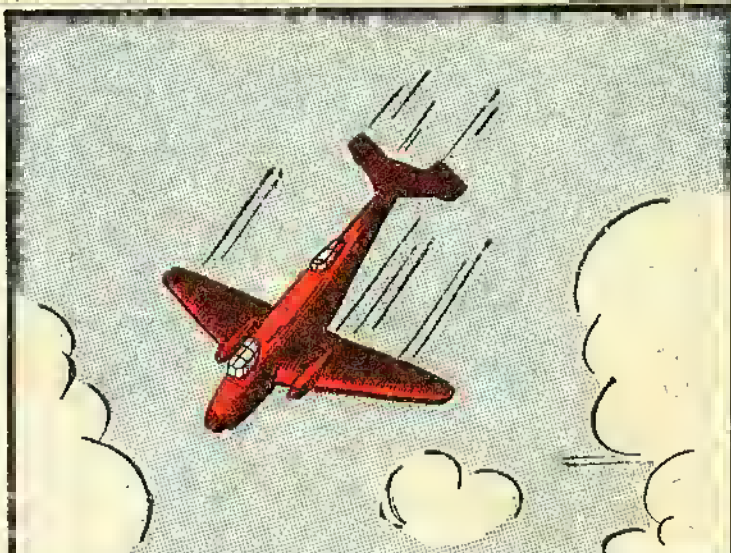


AMAN FINDS THAT HIS SHIP GETTING HEAVIER DOESN'T RESPOND TO THE CONTROLS, WHICH ARE GETTING FROZEN, ALSO! HIS STRENGTH IS TO NO AVAIL, AS IT WOULD SNAP THE CONTROLS, CAUGHT IN THE ICY GRIP AND RENDER THE SHIP USELESS...



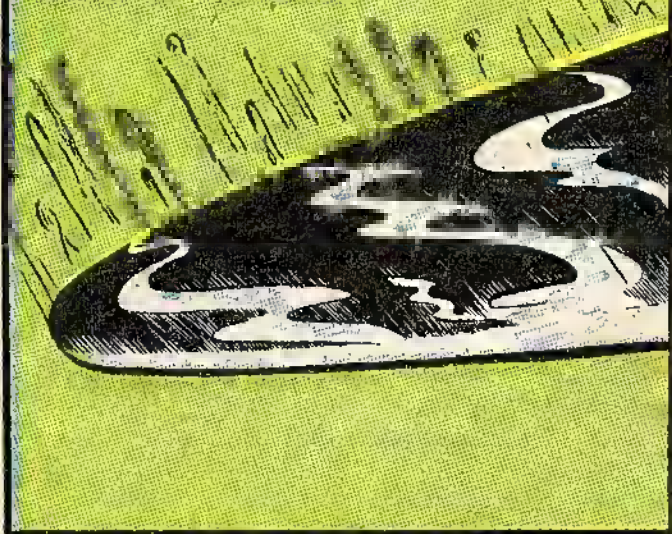
AMAN REALIZES HIS PREDICAMENT AS THE ICE SHEATHES THE WINGS OF HIS MOTOR, AND THE BLADES OF THE PROPELLERS! HE DECIDES TO SHAKE OFF THIS ANNOYING INTERRUPTION TO HIS FAST TRAVEL, AND...

THROWS THE SHIP INTO A POWERFUL DIVE AND...



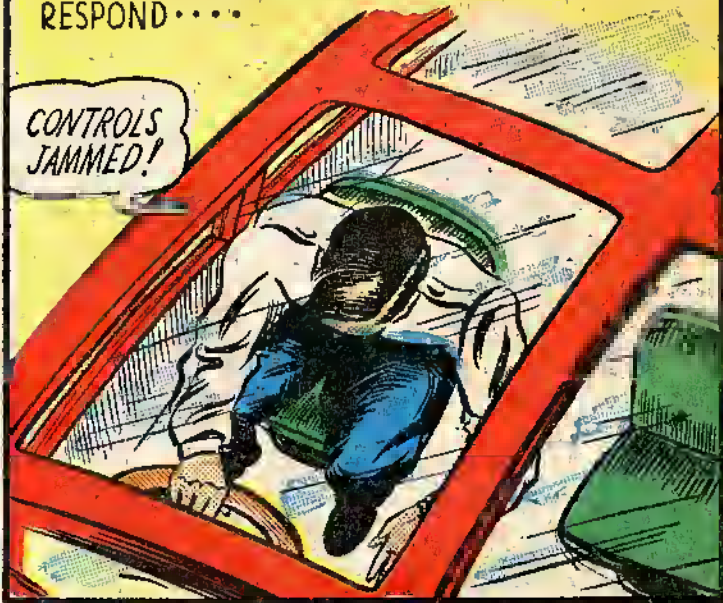
OPENS THE MOTORS FULL, RACES DOWN TOWARD THE EARTH FROM THE STRATOSPHERE 35 MILES UP, AT THE RATE OF A MILE A SECOND!!!

AFTER A FEW SECONDS OF TERRIFIC SPEED DOWNWARD, THE HEAT OF FRICTION MELTS THE ICE OFF OF THE WINGS OF THE PLANE.

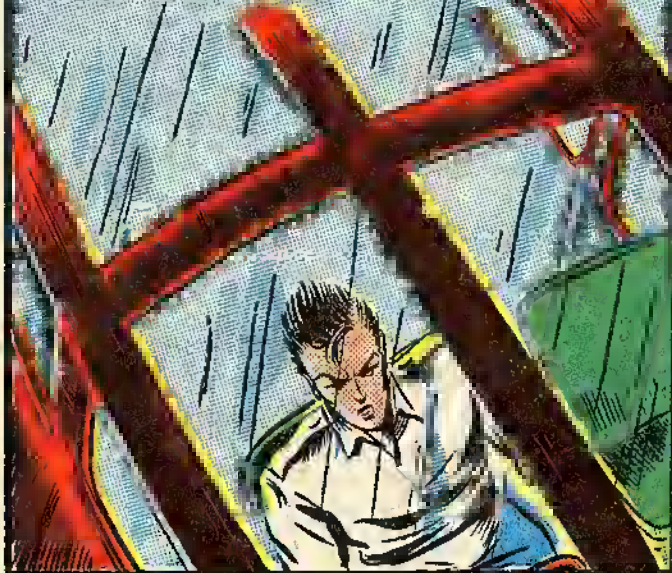


TRYING THE CONTROLS ONCE MORE, WHICH DO NOT RESPOND.....

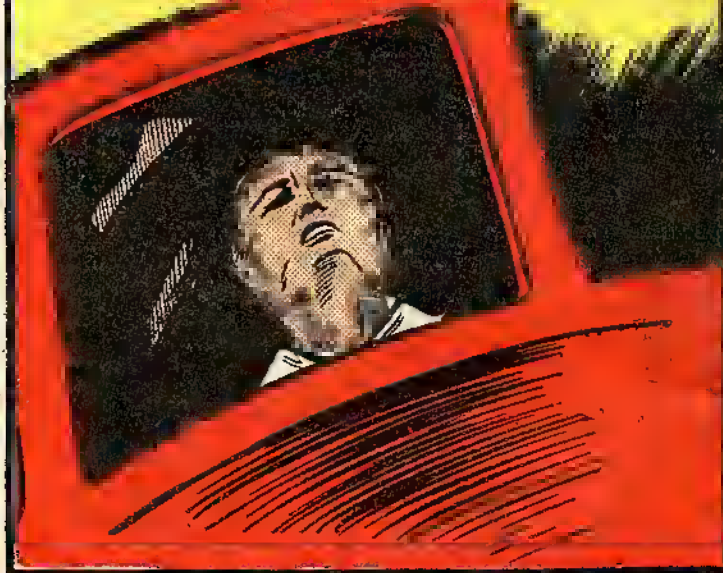
CONTROLS
JAMMED!



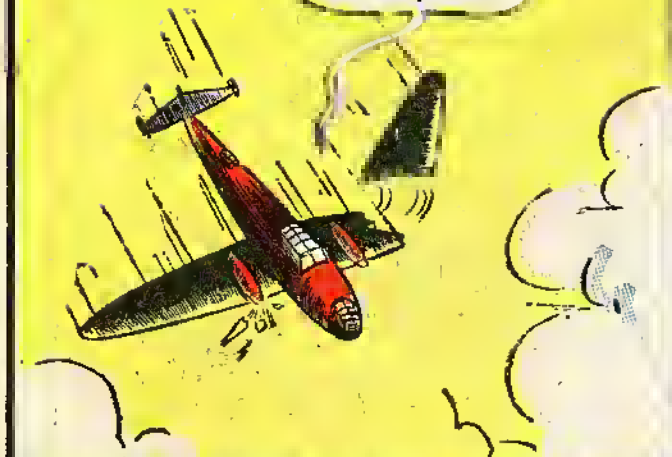
AMAN TRIES DESPERATELY TO LEVEL OFF, BUT THE CONTROLS STICK!



RACING DOWN TOWARD A SURE CRACK-UP AT A MILE A SECOND... ONLY A SPLIT SECOND TO GO!



- GOT TO LEAVE
THE SHIP, NOW!

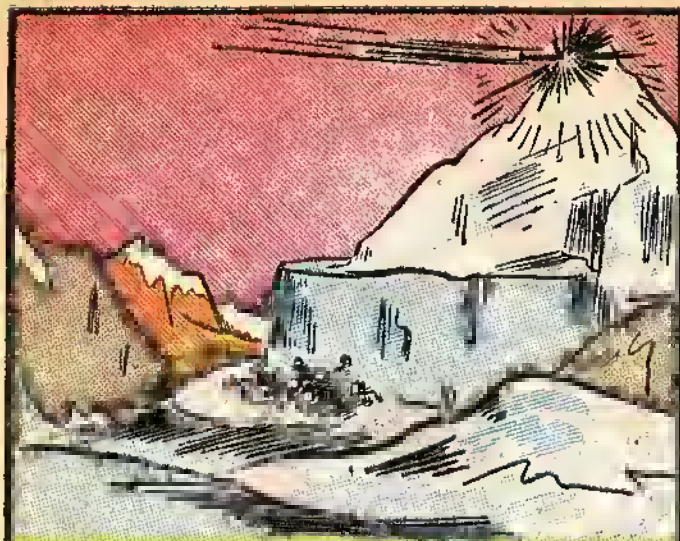


UNDER SUCH PRESSURE, LOSING A WING THEN THE PROPS BEGIN SPLITTING TO PIECES, AND THE TAIL GOES...

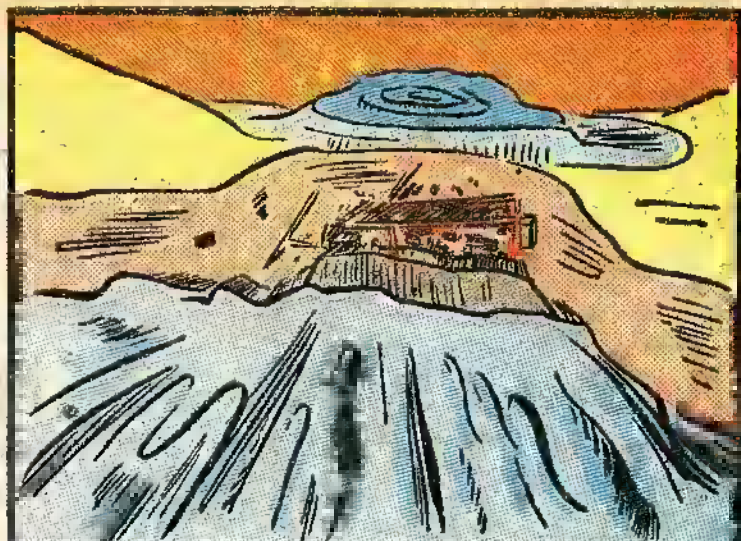
TOO BAD! — I NEEDED
THAT PLANE!!



AMAN, REALIZING HIS PLIGHT, LEAVES THE CAREENING WRECK IN THE FORM OF THE GREEN MIST...



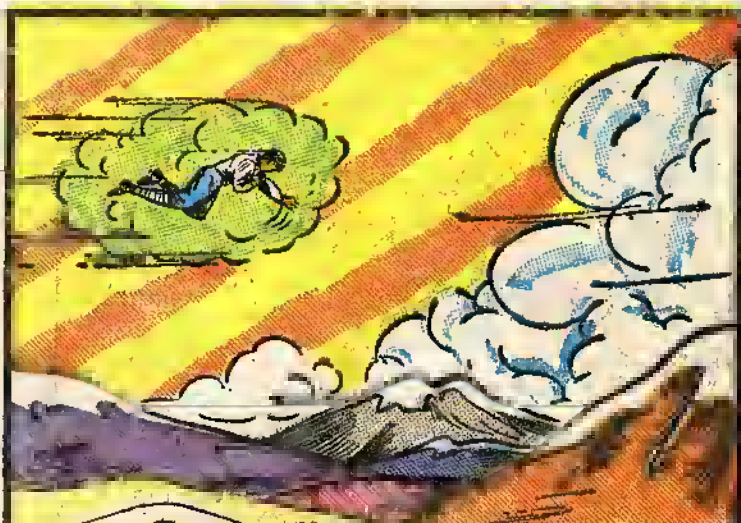
AMAN SEES THE PLANE LIFE, IT EXPLODES AGAINST THE SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAIN AT THE BASE OF WHICH A TINY VILLAGE NESTLES...



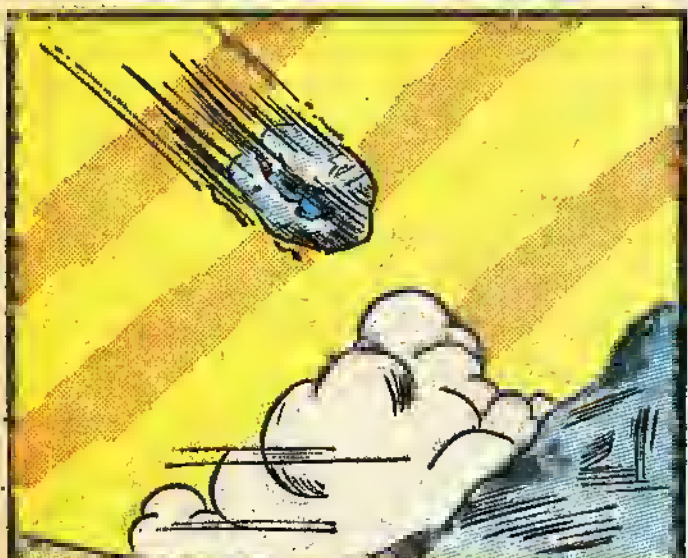
THE IMPACT OF THE PLANE AGAINST THE SNOWY TOP, STARTS A DREADED AVALANCHE BALL, HIGH UP... IT HEADS FOR THE HELPLESS VILLAGE



THE VILLAGERS SEEING THE AVALANCHE FORMING, AND THUNDERING DOWN TOWARD THEM, BEGIN RUNNING FOR COVER.



AMAN SENSES THE DANGER, WHICH HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR... HE WANTS TO PREVENT THE IMPENDING DISASTER?...



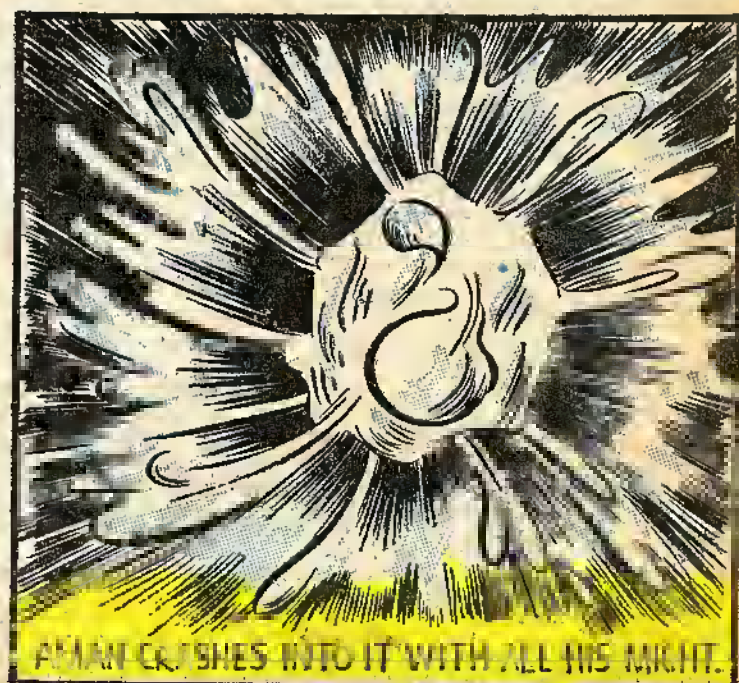
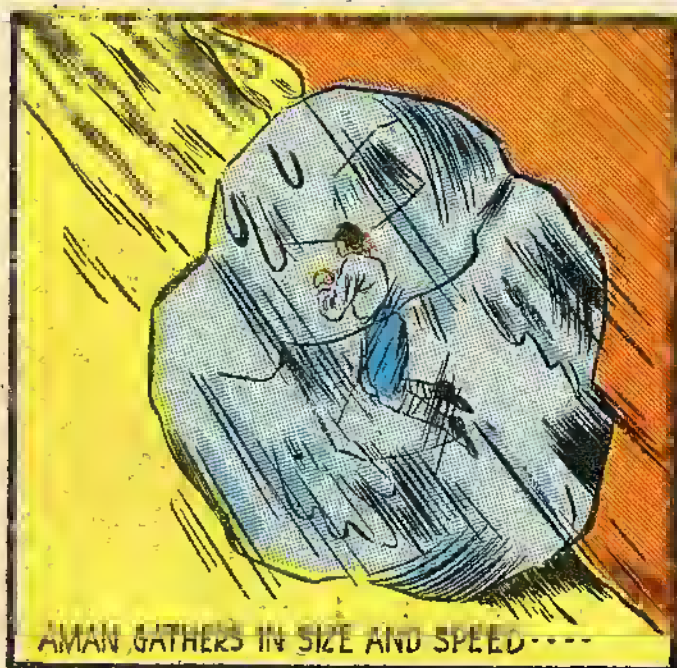
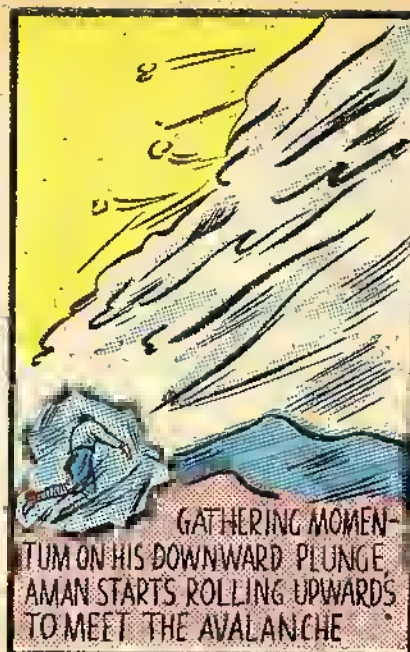
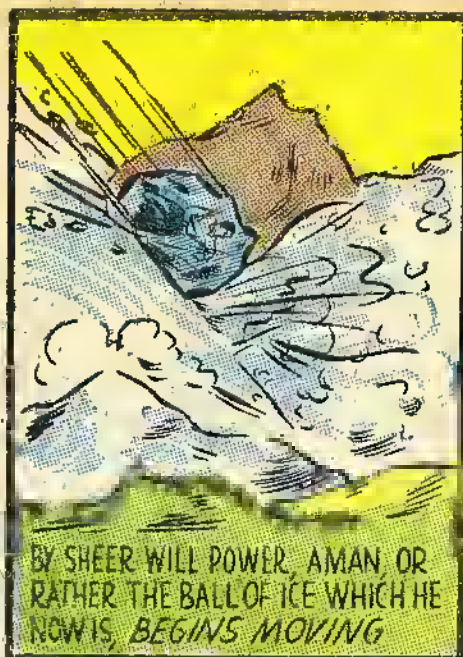
IN HIS MISTY CLOAK, HE DESCENDS TOWARD THE MOUNTAIN TOP BUT THE INTENSE COLD TURNS THE MIST INTO ICE!!!



GOOD GRIEF!-I'M TURNING TO ICE!

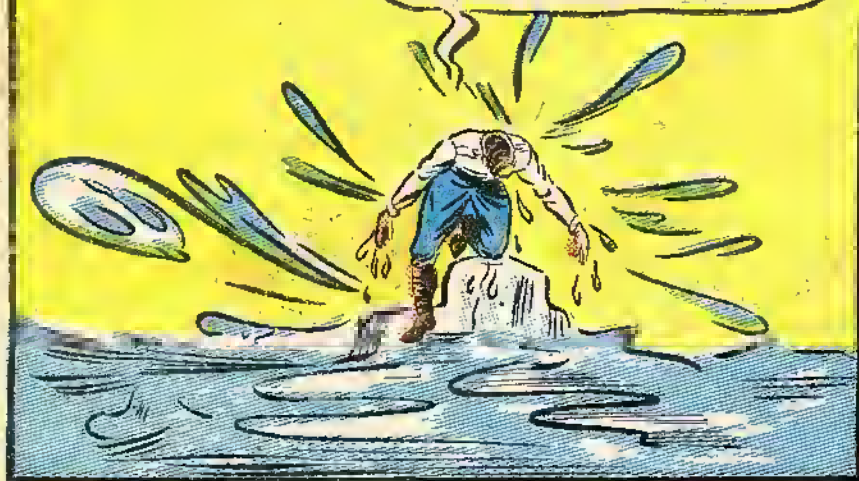
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AMAN FROZEN--- HOW CAN HE HELP THE VILLAGERS?



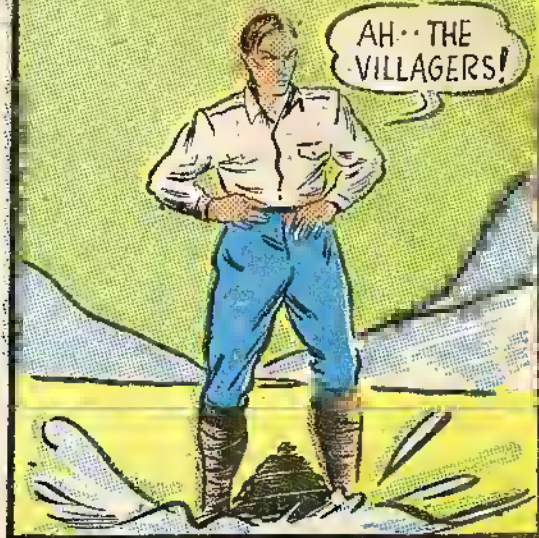
TO THE AMAZEMENT OF THE VILLAGERS, A FORM APPEARS AS THE HUGE BANK OF SNOW AND ICE, SMASHED TO PIECES, BEGINS TO MELT...

GLAD TO COME OUT OF IT!



IT IS AMAN. ONCE MORE FREE, AND A HUMAN FORM.

AH... THE VILLAGERS!



THIS MIRACLE-NEVER HAS THIS BEEN SEEN BY EYES OF MAN!

STRANGE MAN~ YOU SAVED US... OUR HOMES... HOW CAN WE REPAY YOU?



THE VILLAGERS, LOOKING UPON HIM IN WONDERMENT, THANK HIM FOR SAVING THEIR WHOLE VILLAGE.

WHERE IN THE WORLD AM I?

YOU ARE STRANDED -BUT AMONG FRIENDS!



YOU ARE IN, THE VILLAGE OF KAHAR, IN AN ALMOST UNKNOWN REGION IN CENTRAL ASIA, ON A HIGH PLATEAU NEAR THE HIMALAYAS.



YOU MUST RETURN AT ONCE TO TIBET...

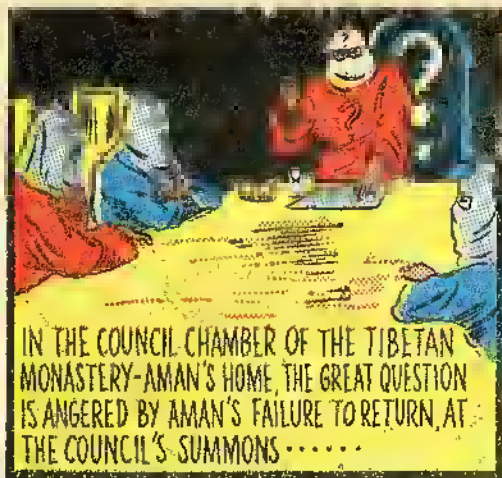


AMAN ONCE AGAIN HEEDS THE CALL TO GET BACK TO TIBET, TO FACE THE GREAT QUESTION

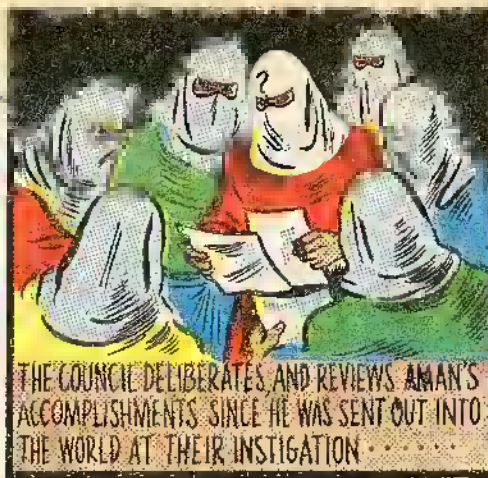
HOW?



HOW IS HE TO GET TO THE GREAT QUESTION'S HEADQUARTERS? AN ENORMOUS RANGE OF IMPASSABLE MOUNTAINS RING THE WHOLE HORIZON, AND HIS PLANE IS DESTROYED. THERE ARE NO MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE ROADS ARE DIFFICULT AND HARD.



IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE TIBETAN MONASTERY-AMAN'S HOME, THE GREAT QUESTION IS ANGERED BY AMAN'S FAILURE TO RETURN, AT THE COUNCIL'S SUMMONS.....

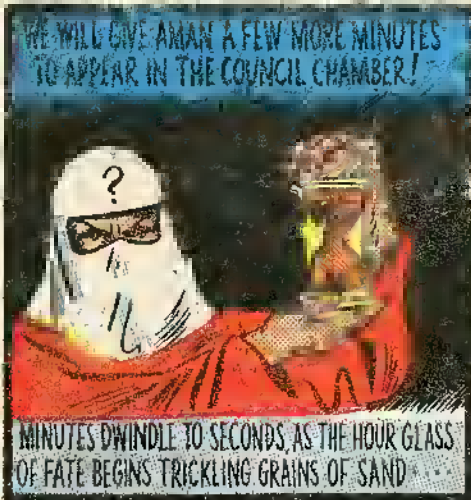


THE COUNCIL DELIBERATES AND REVIEWS AMAN'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE HE WAS SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD AT THEIR INSTIGATION.....



WE SHOULD PUNISH HIM SEVERELY, IF HE FAILS TO COME BACK!

THE GREAT QUESTION PLANS TO GET AMAN IN HIS POWER!



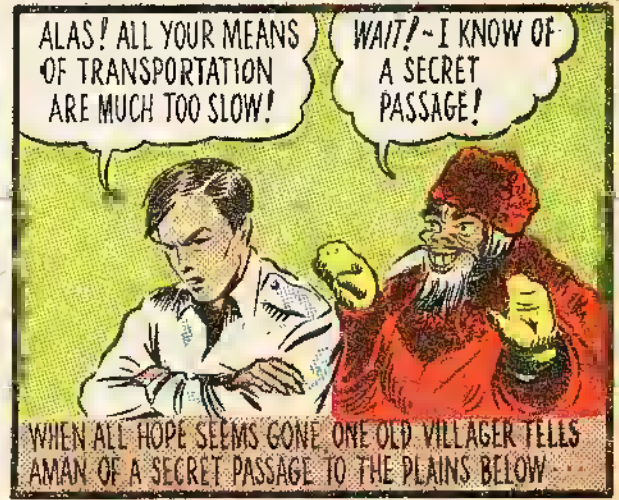
WE WILL GIVE AMAN A FEW MORE MINUTES TO APPEAR IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER!

MINUTES DWINDLE TO SECONDS, AS THE HOUR GLASS OF FATE BEGINS TRICKLING GRAINS OF SAND.....



I HAVE BUT A FEW MOMENTS TO OBEY THE STRICT ORDER OF THE COUNCIL!

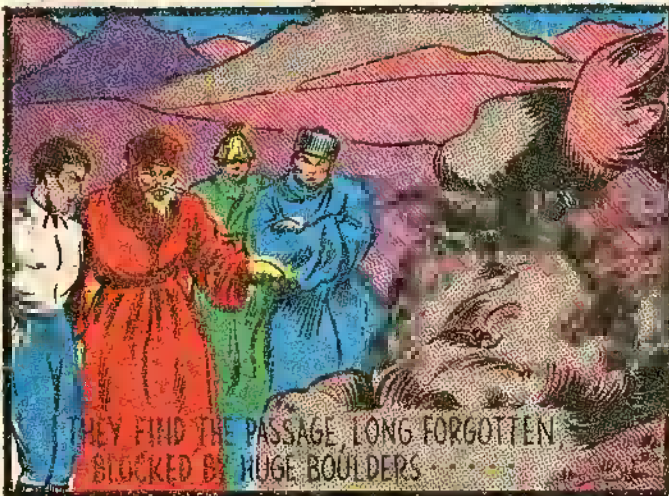
KNOWING THAT THE GREEN MIST WILL FREEZE IF HE TRIES TO USE IT, AMAN FINDS HIMSELF IN A DESPERATE SITUATION



ALAS! ALL YOUR MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ARE MUCH TOO SLOW!

WAIT!~ I KNOW OF A SECRET PASSAGE!

WHEN ALL HOPE SEEMS GONE, ONE OLD VILLAGER TELLS AMAN OF A SECRET PASSAGE TO THE PLAINS BELOW



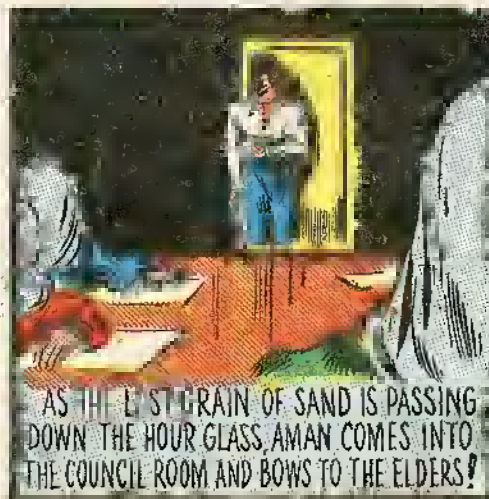
THEY FIND THE PASSAGE LONG FORGOTTEN, BLOCKED BY HUGE BOULDERS.....



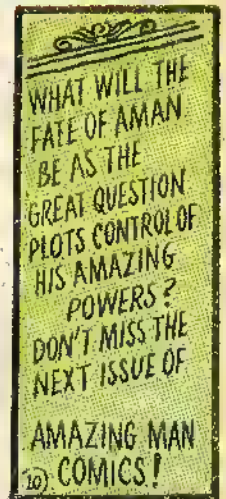
AMAN'S STRENGTH OF A HUNDRED ELEPHANTS SOON OPENS UP THE WAY!



AMAN IS SWALLOWED UP BY THE MYSTERY OF THE DARK PASSAGEWAY, WHILE THE AWESTRUCK VILLAGERS LOOK ON JOYOUS THAT THIS MYSTERY MAN HAS GIVEN THEM AN OPENING TO THE OUTER WORLD...



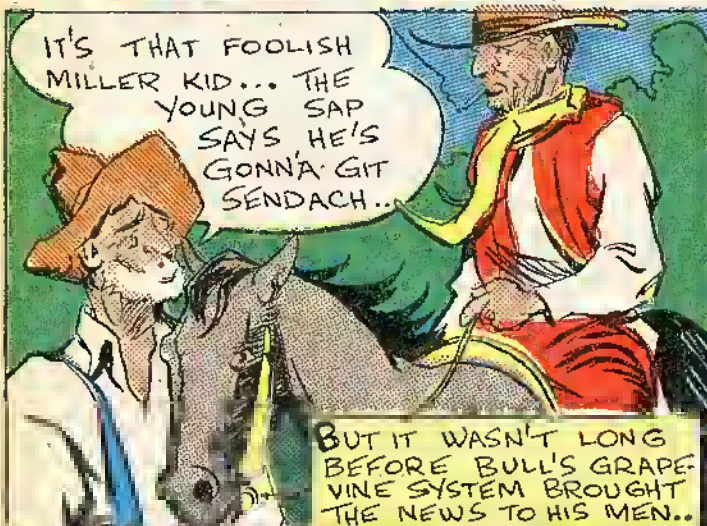
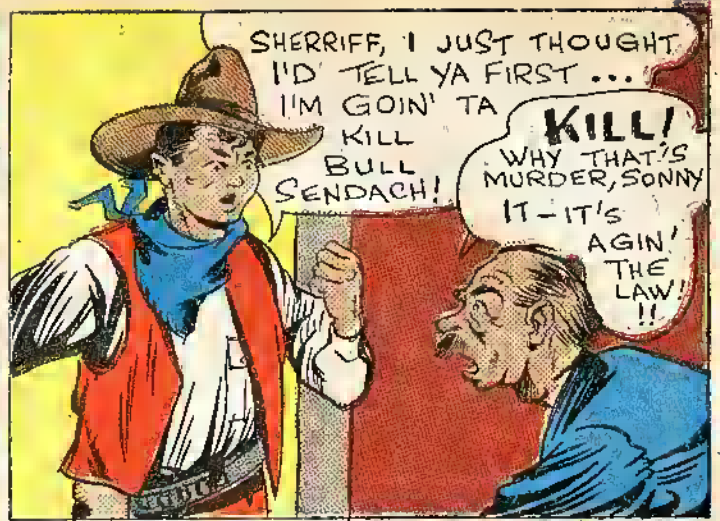
AS THE LAST GRAIN OF SAND IS PASSING DOWN THE HOUR GLASS, AMAN COMES INTO THE COUNCIL ROOM AND BOWS TO THE ELDERS!

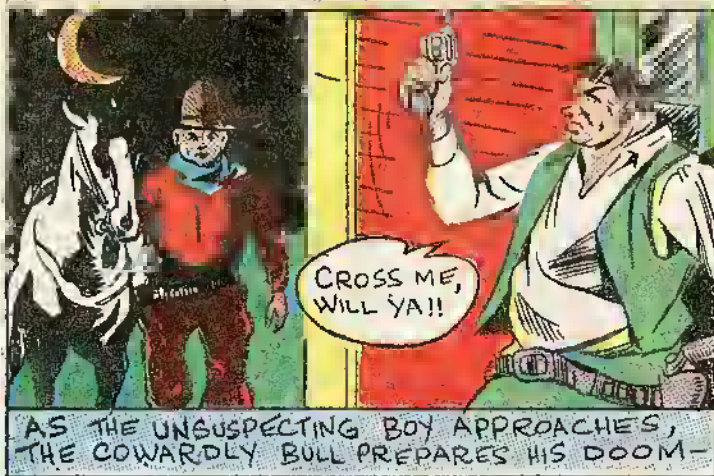


WHAT WILL THE FATE OF AMAN BE AS THE GREAT QUESTION PLOTS CONTROL OF HIS AMAZING POWERS? DON'T MISS THE NEXT ISSUE OF AMAZING MAN COMICS!

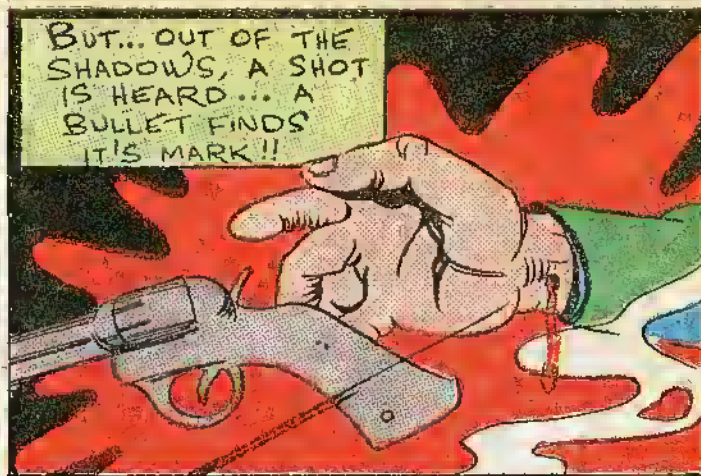
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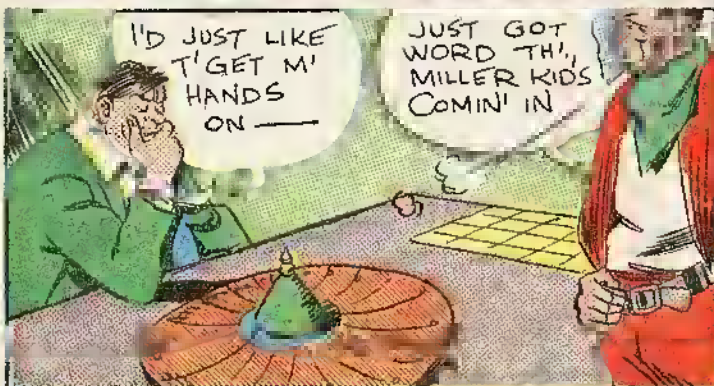
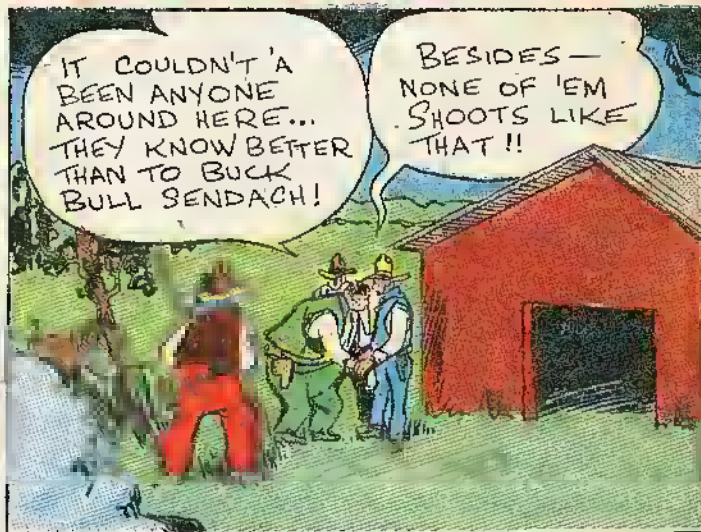




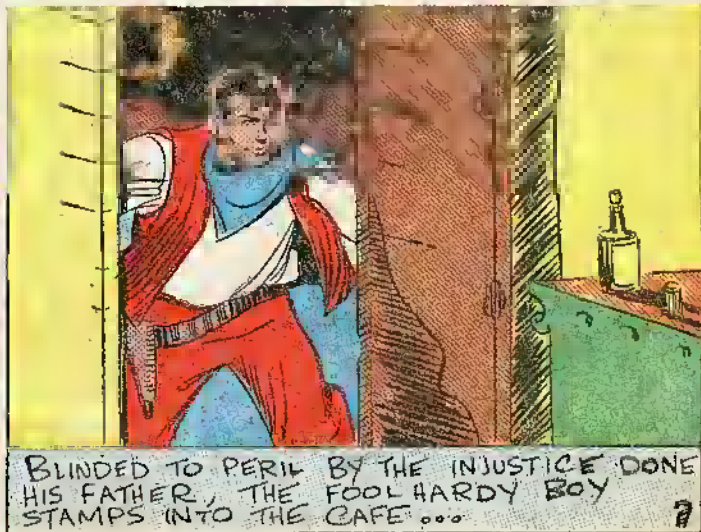
AS THE UNSUSPECTING BOY APPROACHES, THE COWARDLY BULL PREPARES HIS DOOM—



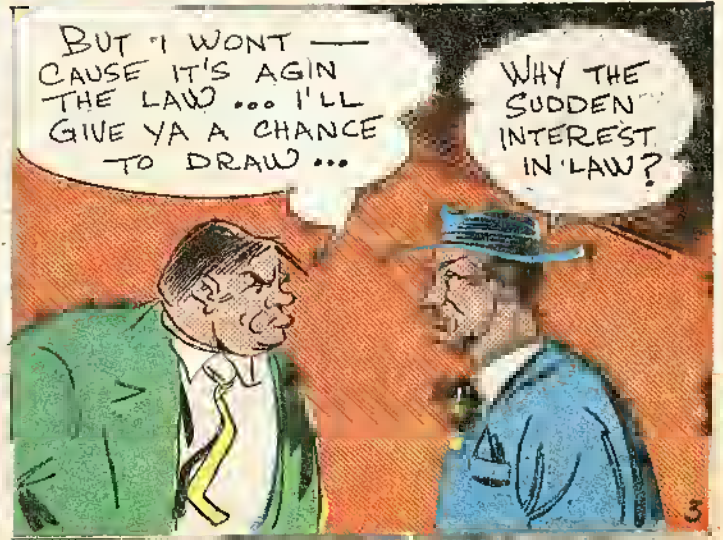
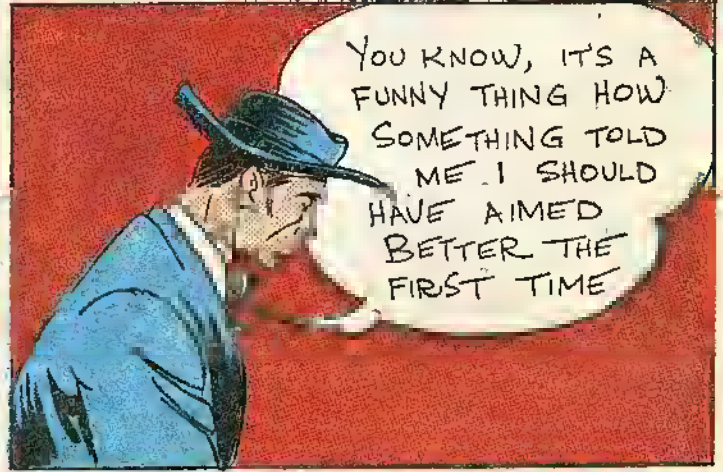
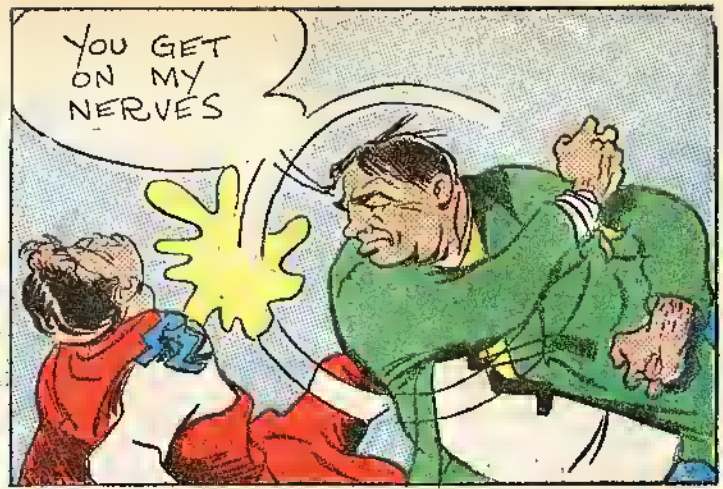
THE COWHAND — GUNMEN FLOCK AROUND THEIR FALLEN LEADER...

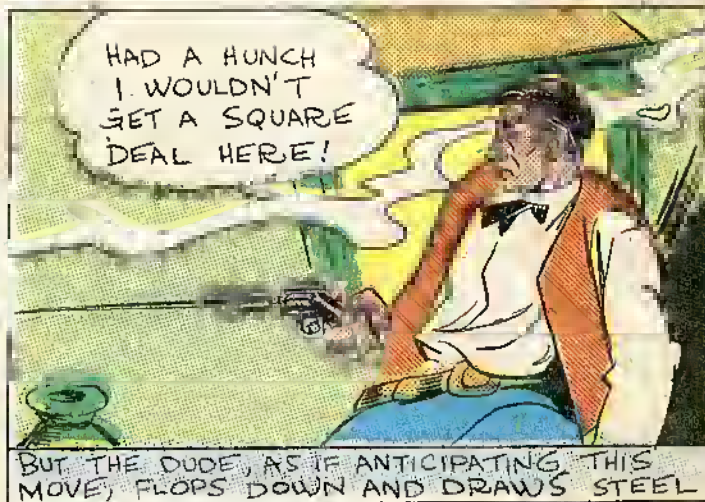
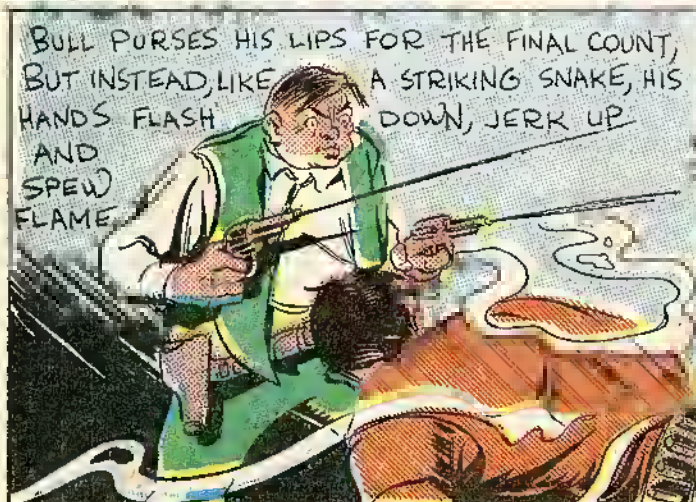


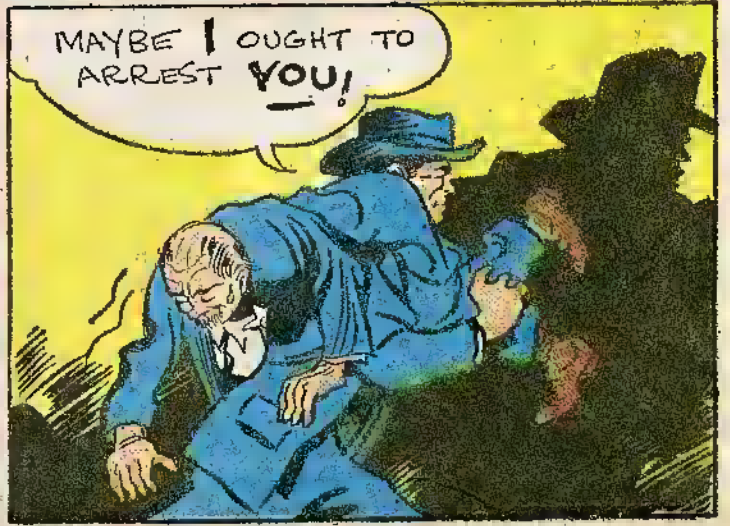
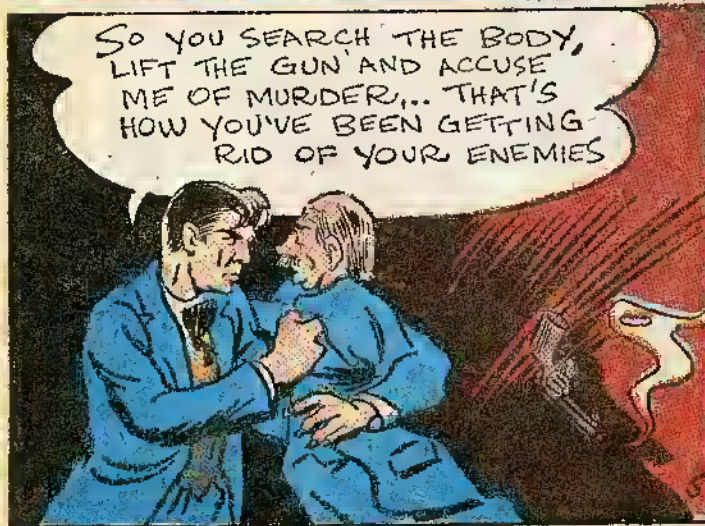
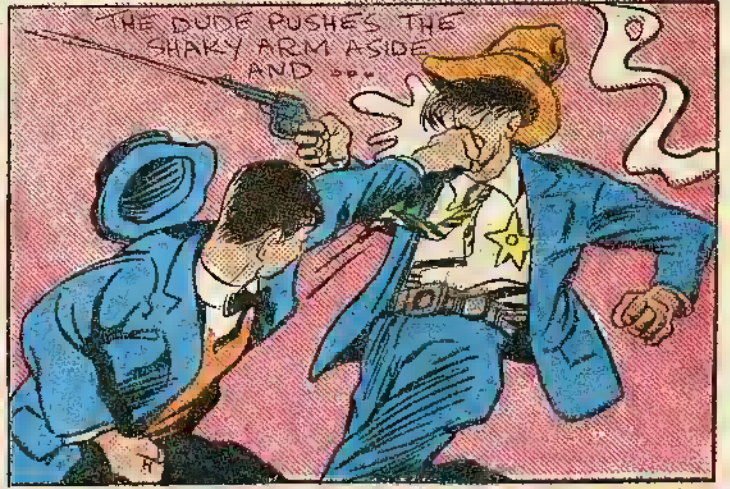
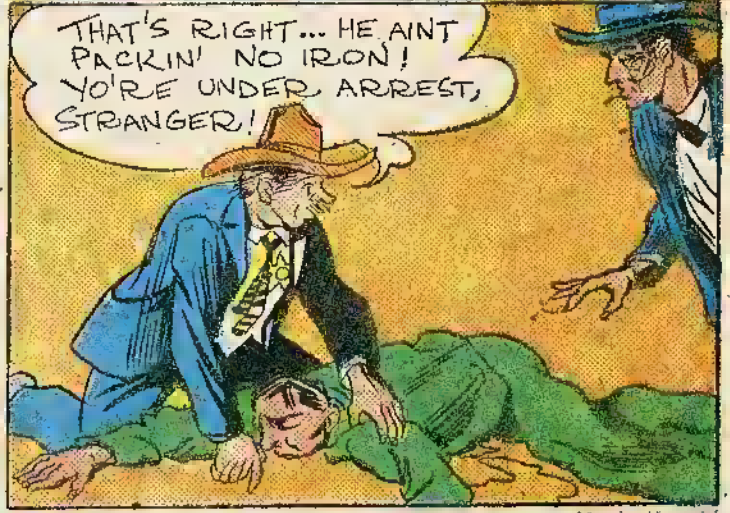
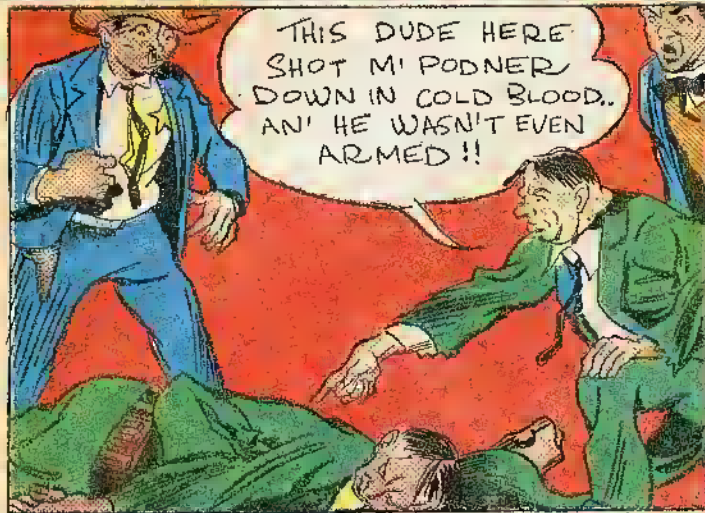
THE FOLLOWING NIGHT—BULL, UNNACUSTOMED TO FAILURE, BROODS IN HIS CAFE.

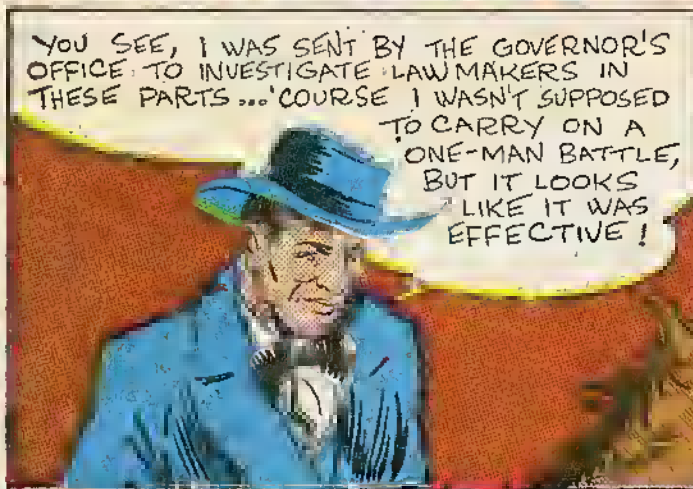
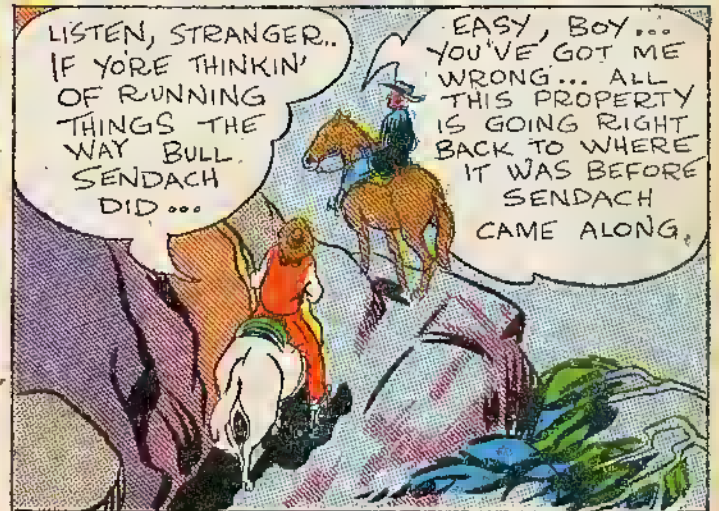
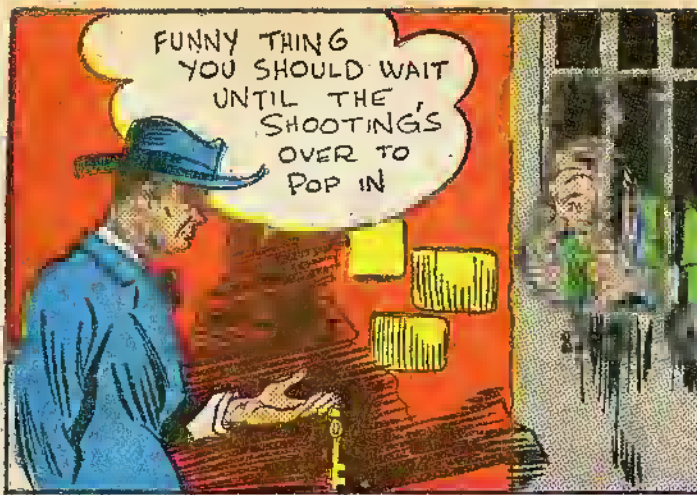


BLINDED TO PERIL BY THE INJUSTICE DONE HIS FATHER, THE FOOL HARDY BOY STAMPS INTO THE CAFE...









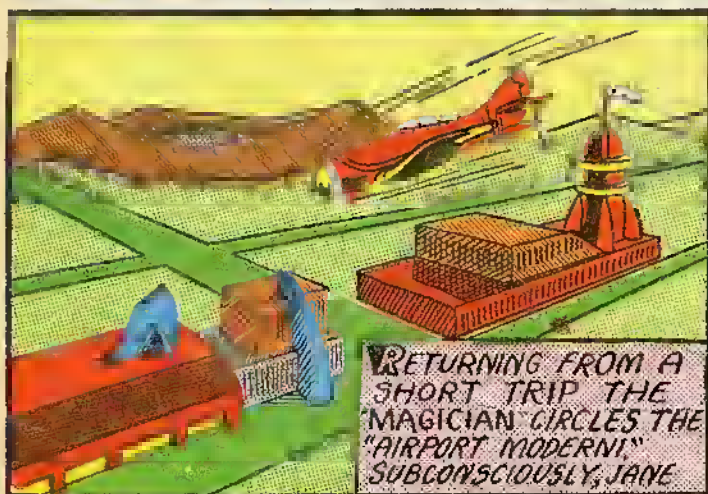
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Magician FROM MARS

By GIUNTA &
Miranda

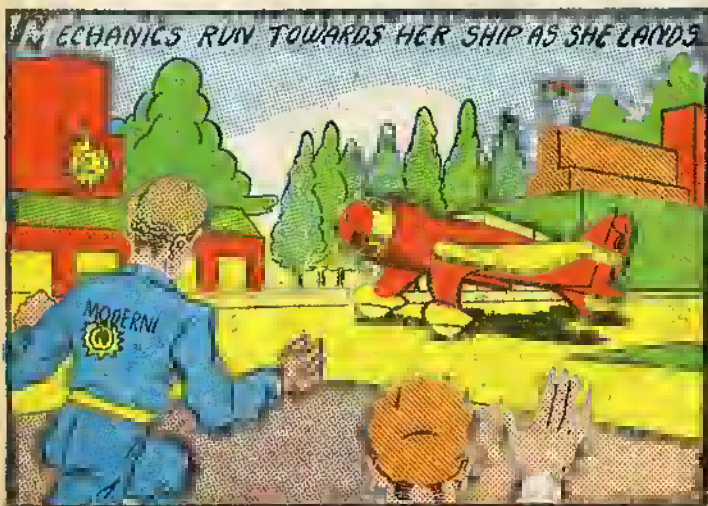
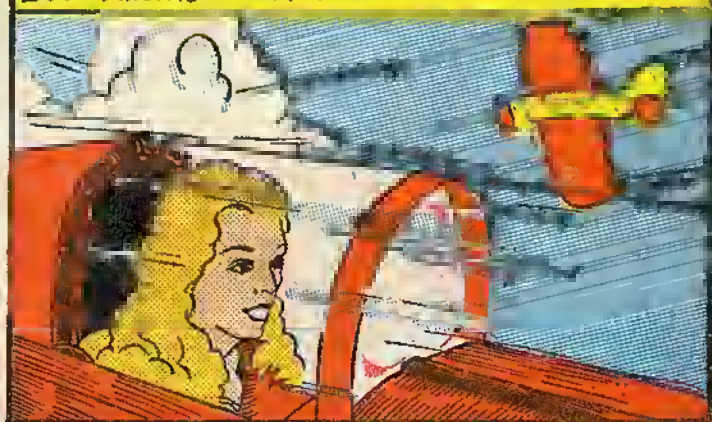


BORN OF EARTH & MARTIAN PARENTS, THE MAGICIAN FROM MARS RECEIVED SUPERNATURAL POWERS, AS A BABY WHEN ACCIDENTALLY EXPOSED TO A CHIMERE RAY. SHE WEIGHED IN FAVOR AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL & FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE WORLD.



RETURNING FROM A SHORT TRIP THE MAGICIAN CIRCLES THE "AIRPORT MODERNI," SUBCONSCIOUSLY, JANE

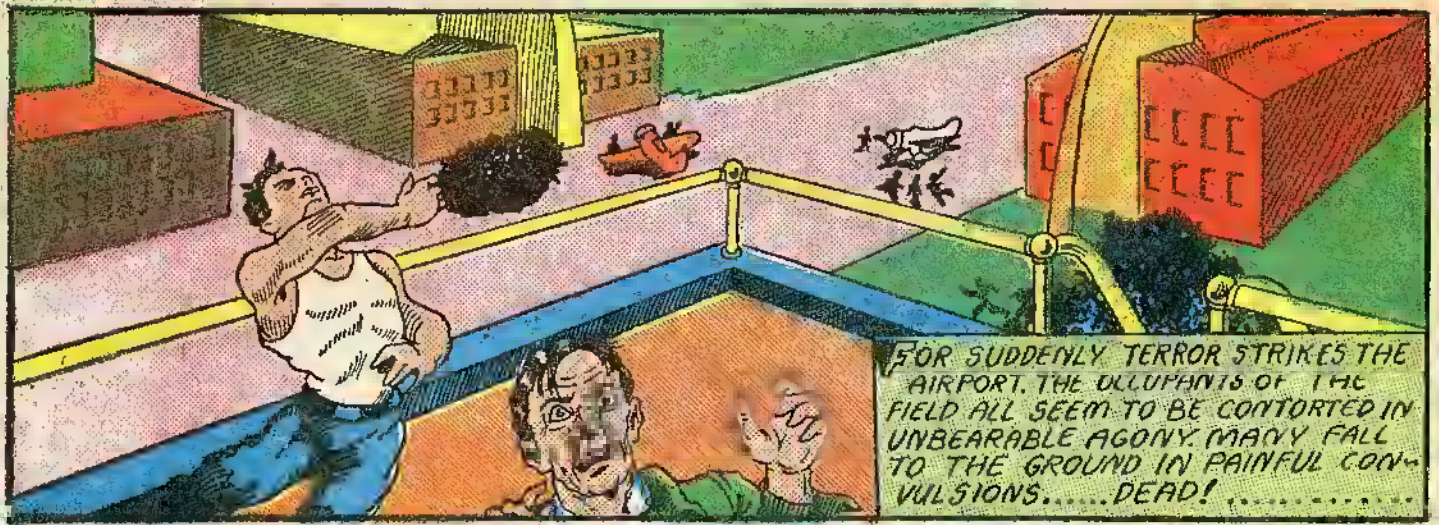
NOTICES A STRANGE PLANE IN THE DISTANCE, BUT THINKS NOTHING OF IT.



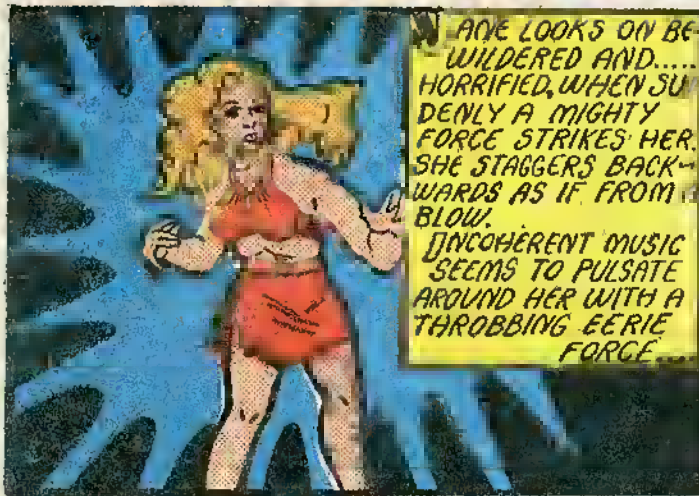
MECHANICS RUN TOWARDS HER SHIP AS SHE LANDS



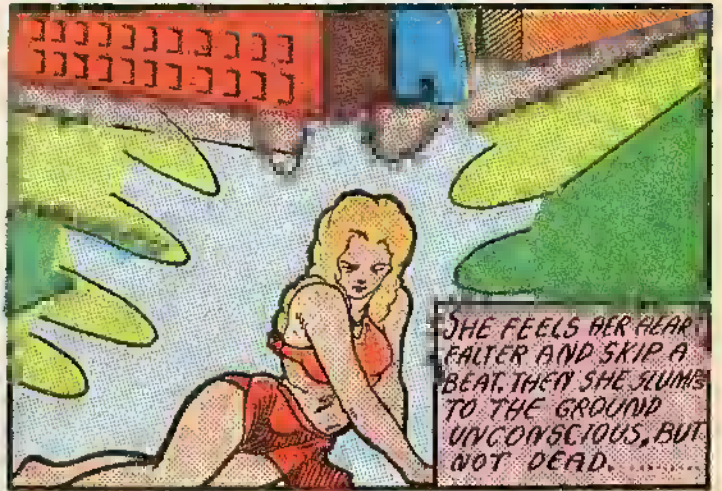
HELLO BOYS! HOW'S TRICKS? W-WHY-WHAT'S THE MATTER?!!



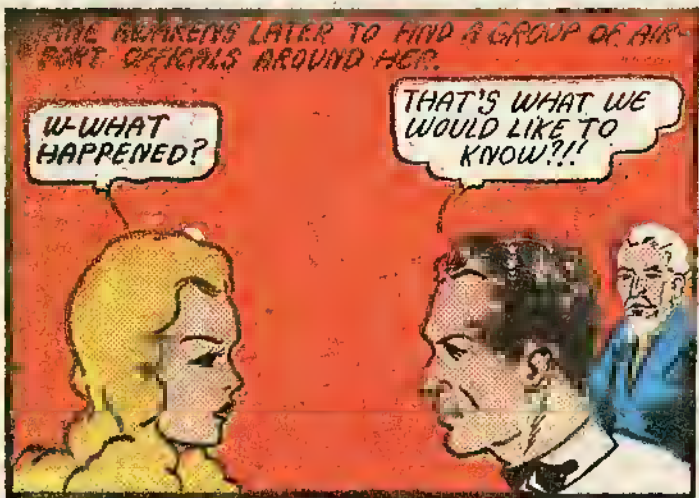
FOR SUDDENLY TERROR STRIKES THE AIRPORT. THE DULPHINIS OF THE FIELD ALL SEEM TO BE CONTORTED IN UNBEARABLE AGONY. MANY FALL TO THE GROUND IN PAINFUL CONVULSIONS.....DEAD!.....



AVE LOOKS ON BEWILDERED AND.... HORRIFIED, WHEN SUDDENLY A MIGHTY FORCE STRIKES HER. SHE STAGGERS BACKWARDS AS IF FROM A BLOW. INCOHERENT MUSIC SEEMS TO PULSATE AROUND HER WITH A THROBBING EERIE FORCE.

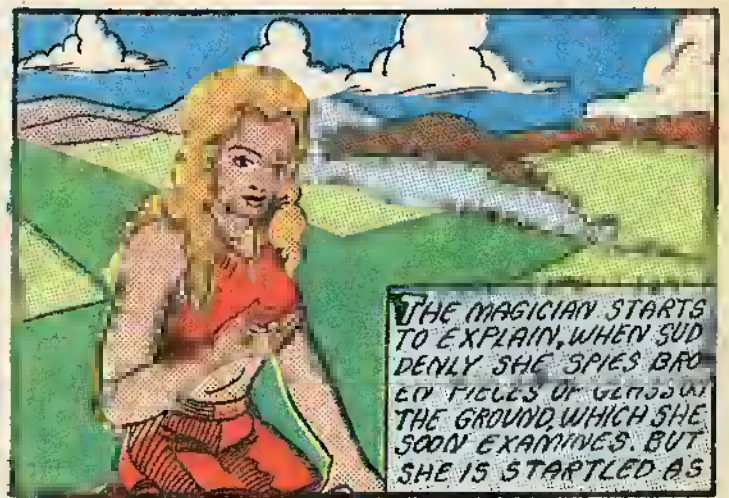


SHE FEELS HER HEART FAULTER AND SKIP A BEAT, THEN SHE SLUMS TO THE GROUND UNCONSCIOUS, BUT NOT DEAD.

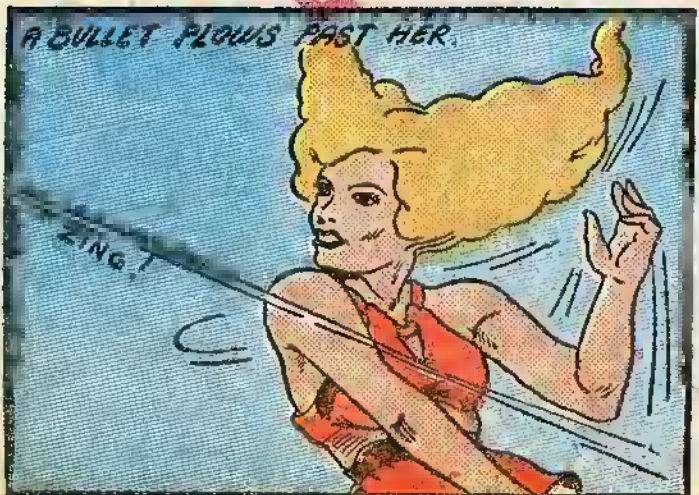


W-WHAT HAPPENED?

THAT'S WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW!!

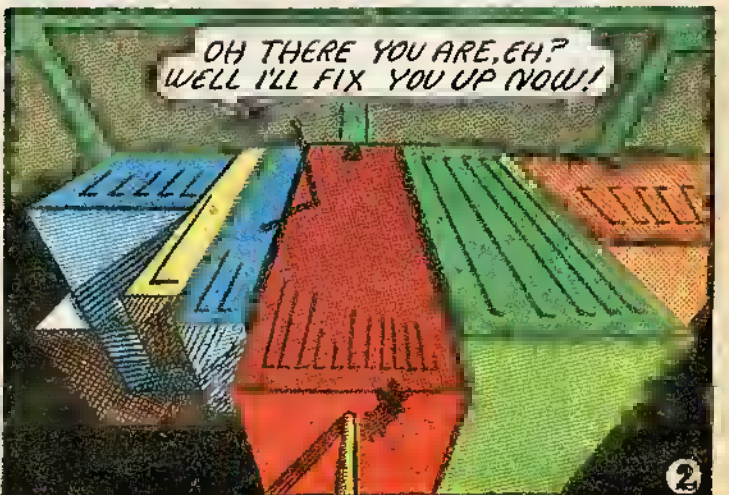


THE MAGICIAN STARTS TO EXPLAIN, WHEN SUDDENLY SHE SPIES BROKEN PIECES OF GLASS IN THE GROUND, WHICH SHE SOON EXAMINES. BUT SHE IS STARTLED AS

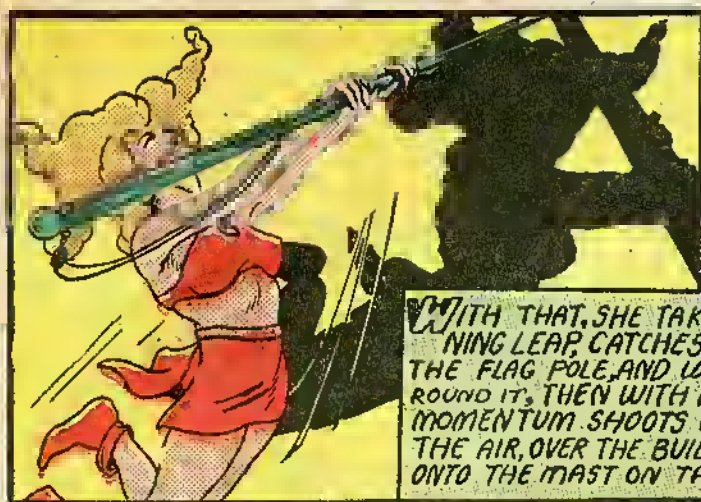


A BULLET FLOWS PAST HER.

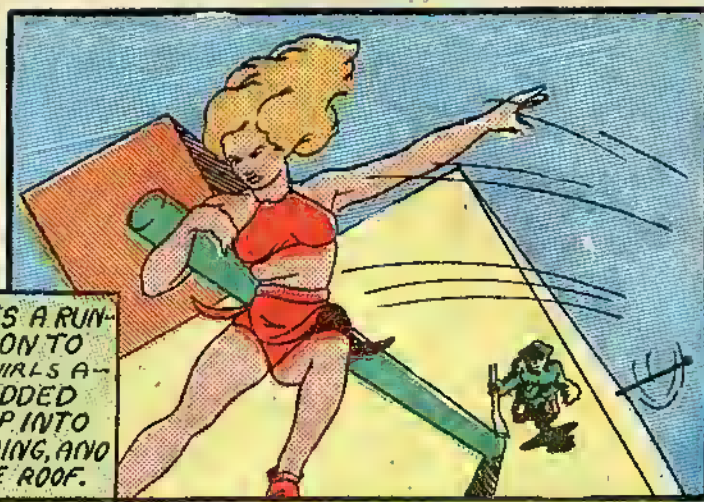
ZING!



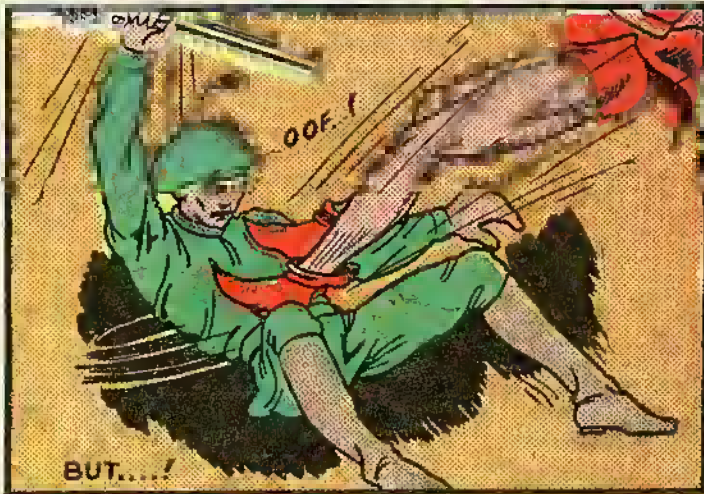
OH THERE YOU ARE, EH? WELL I'LL FIX YOU UP NOW!



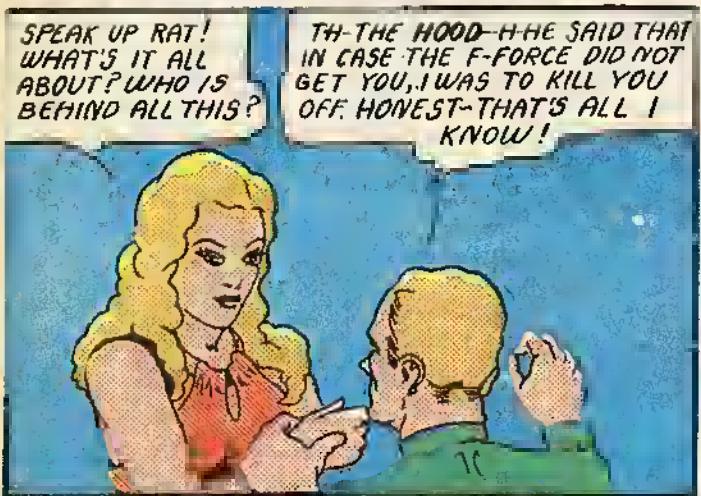
WITH THAT, SHE TAKES A RUNNING LEAP, CATCHES ON TO THE FLAG POLE, AND WHIRLS AROUND IT, THEN WITH ADDED MOMENTUM, SHOOTS UP INTO THE AIR, OVER THE BUILDING, AND ONTO THE MAST ON THE ROOF.



THE GUNMAN TAKES ANOTHER MURDEROUS SHOT AT JANE.....

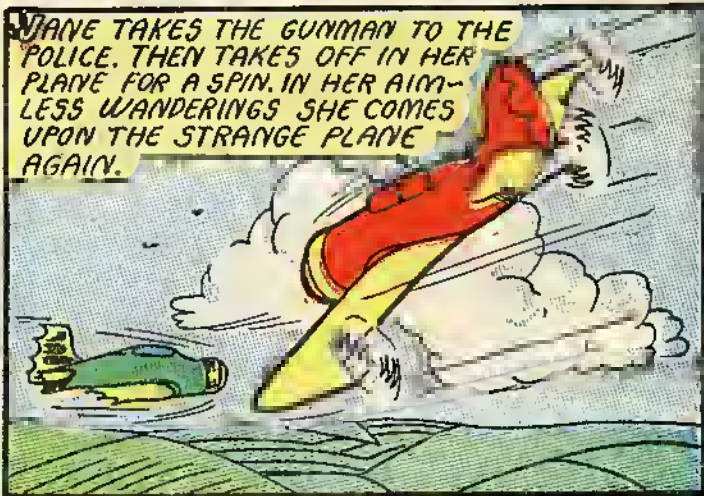


BUT....!

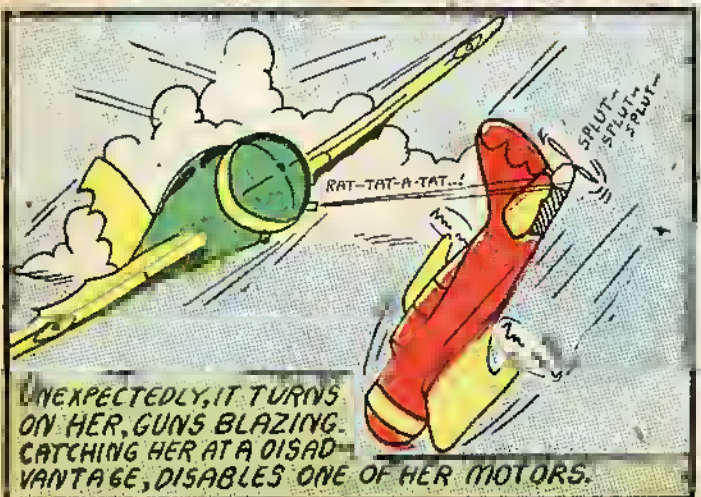


SPEAK UP RAT! WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? WHO IS BEHIND ALL THIS?

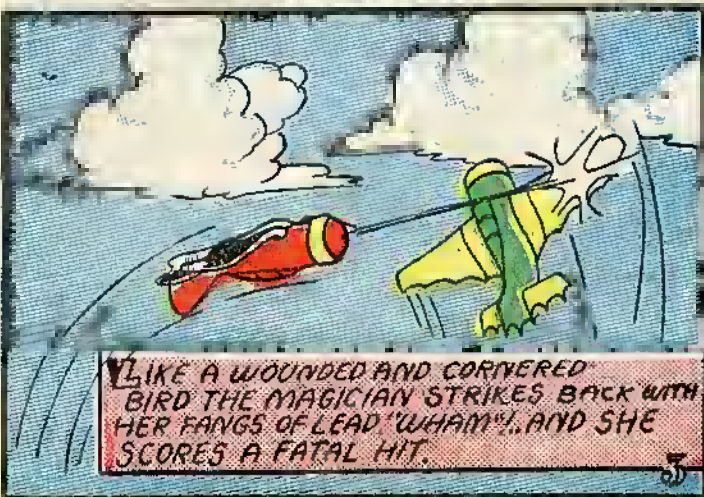
TH- THE HOOD- H- HE SAID THAT IN CASE THE F-FORCE DID NOT GET YOU, I WAS TO KILL YOU OFF. HONEST- THAT'S ALL I KNOW!



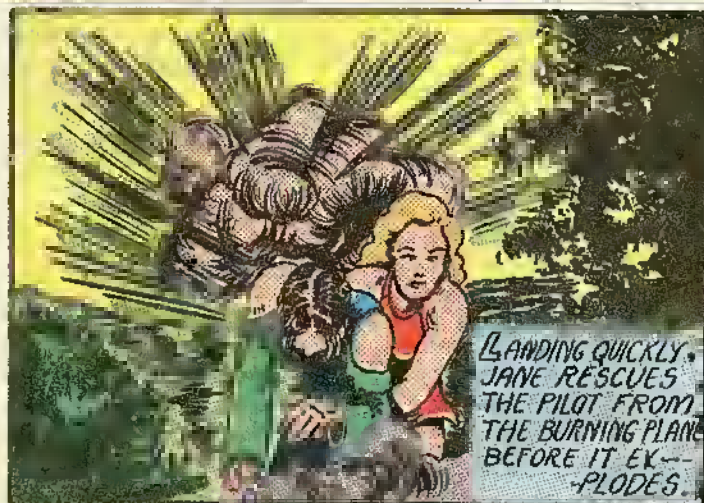
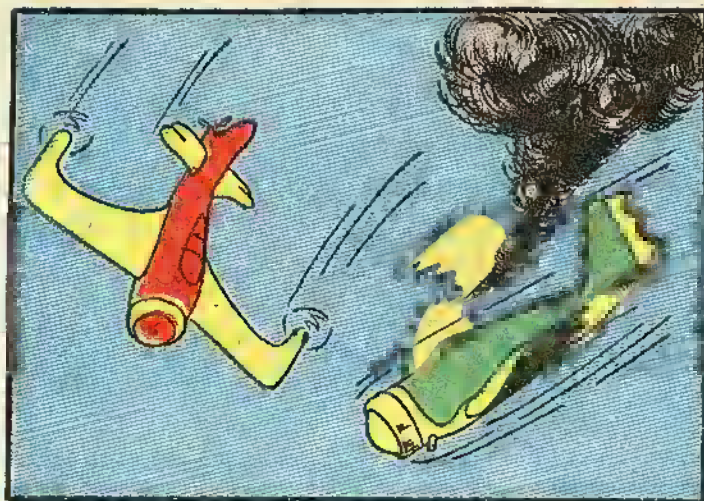
JANE TAKES THE GUNMAN TO THE POLICE. THEN TAKES OFF IN HER PLANE FOR A SPIN. IN HER AIMLESS WANDERINGS SHE COMES UPON THE STRANGE PLANE AGAIN.



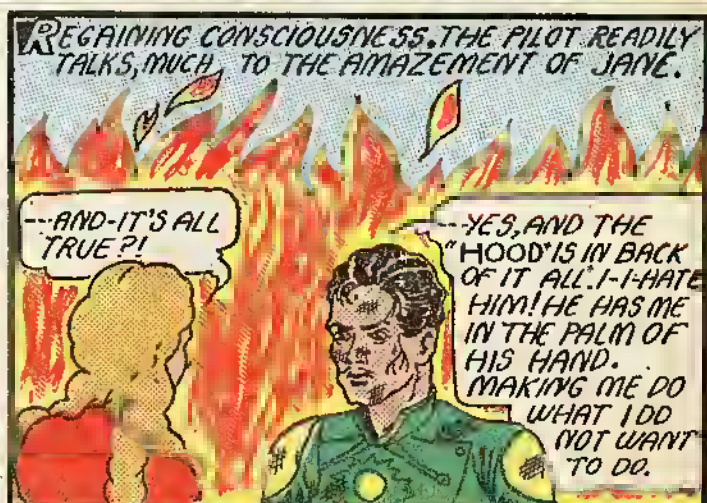
UNEXPECTEDLY, IT TURNS ON HER, GUNS BLAZING. CATCHING HER AT A DISADVANTAGE, DISABLES ONE OF HER MOTORS.



LIKE A WOUNDED AND CORNERED BIRD THE MAGICIAN STRIKES BACK WITH HER FANGS OF LEAD 'WHAM'! AND SHE SCORES A FATAL HIT.



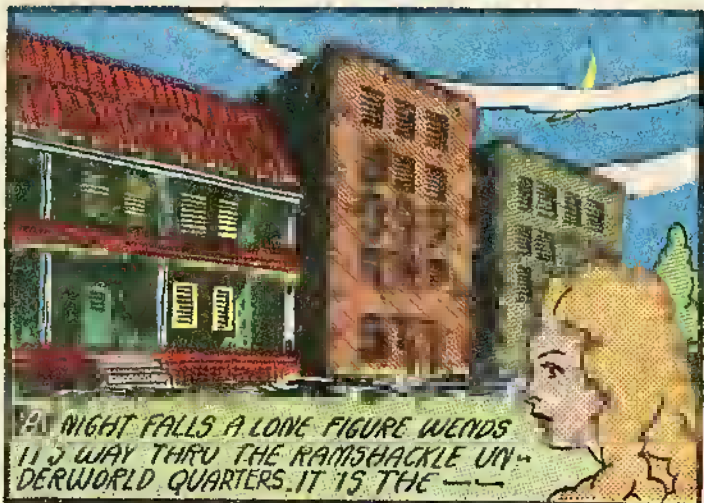
LANDING QUICKLY, JANE RESCUES THE PILOT FROM THE BURNING PLANE BEFORE IT EXPLODES.



REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS, THE PILOT READILY TALKS, MUCH TO THE AMAZEMENT OF JANE.

...AND IT'S ALL TRUE?!

YES, AND THE "HOOD" IS IN BACK OF IT ALL. I HATE HIM! HE HAS ME IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND. MAKING ME DO WHAT I DO NOT WANT TO DO.



AS NIGHT FALLS A LONE FIGURE WEIGHS HIS WAY THRU THE RAMSHACKLE UNDERWORLD QUARTERS. IT IS THE

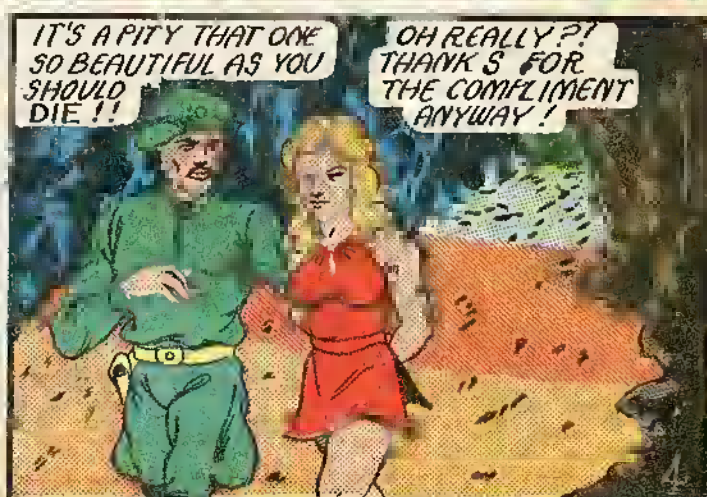


PUT UP YOUR HANDS MISS SNOOPER! I'M TAKING YOU TO THE HOOD!

WHAT TH'?!?



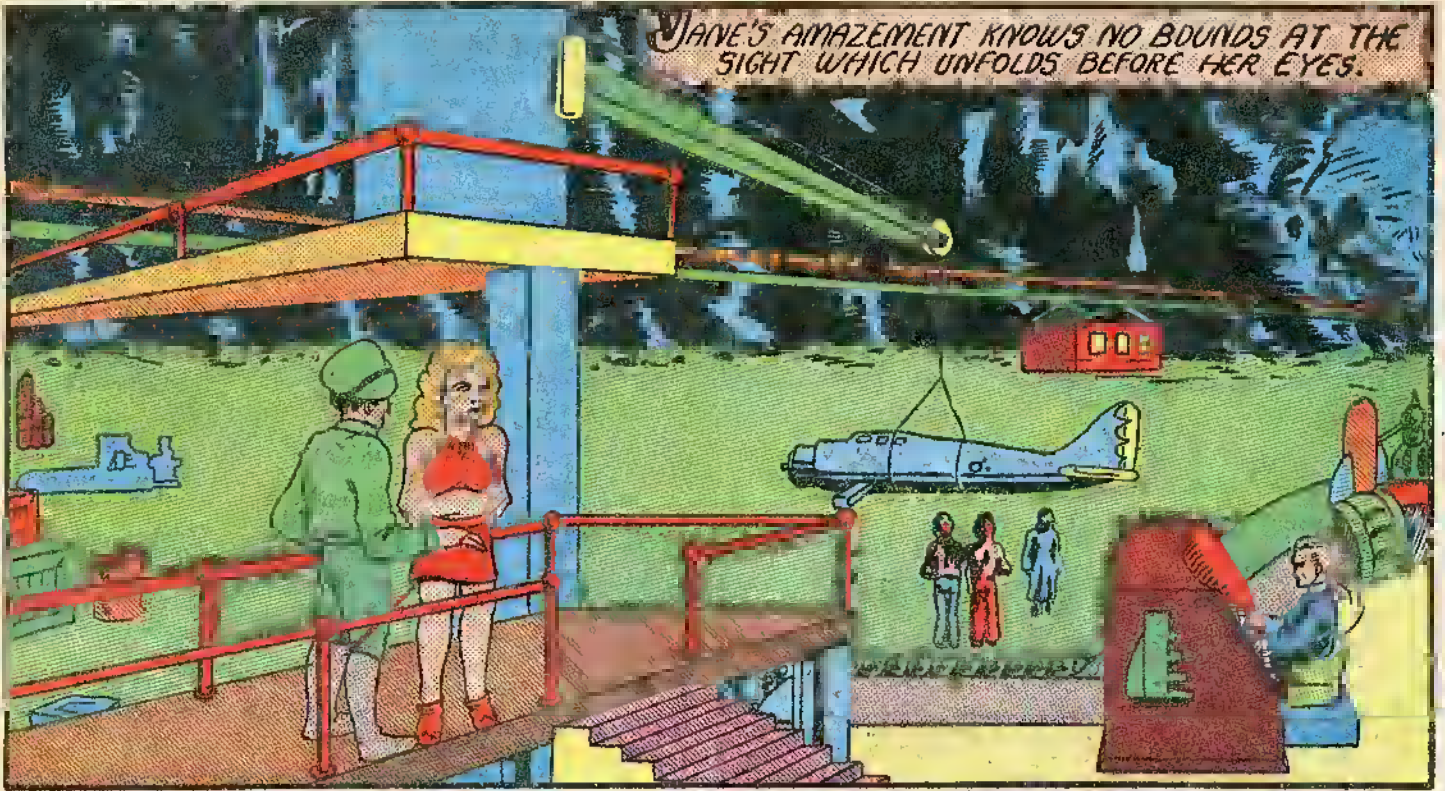
JANE IS THEN TAKEN INTO THE BUILDING SHE TRIED TO BREAK INTO. THE BUILDING TURNS OUT TO BE ONLY A FRONT FOR A LONG WINDING AND TORTUOUS TUNNEL WHICH SLANTS DEEP INTO THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH.



IT'S A PITY THAT ONE SO BEAUTIFUL AS YOU SHOULD DIE!!

OH REALLY?! THANK'S FOR THE COMPLIMENT ANYWAY!

JANE'S AMAZEMENT KNOWS NO BOUNDS AT THE SIGHT WHICH UNFOLDS BEFORE HER EYES.



AH MY DEAR MAGICIAN!
YOU HERE?—AND ALIVE
TOO? MY—MY—WHAT
BUNGLING MEN I
HAVE.

YES I'M ALIVE
SWEETHEART!
THAT'S SOMETHING
YOU WON'T BE
WHEN I GET
THROUGH WITH
YOU.



OH SO!—THAT'S HOW YOU MAKE THOSE
SOUND BOMBS. HMM—YOU PLAY THE ORGAN
AT A CERTAIN PITCH. THE SOUND CARRIES IN-
TO TINY GLASS GLOBES WHICH,—THEN ARE
SEALED. THEN YOU JUST DROP THEM FROM
A PLANE—

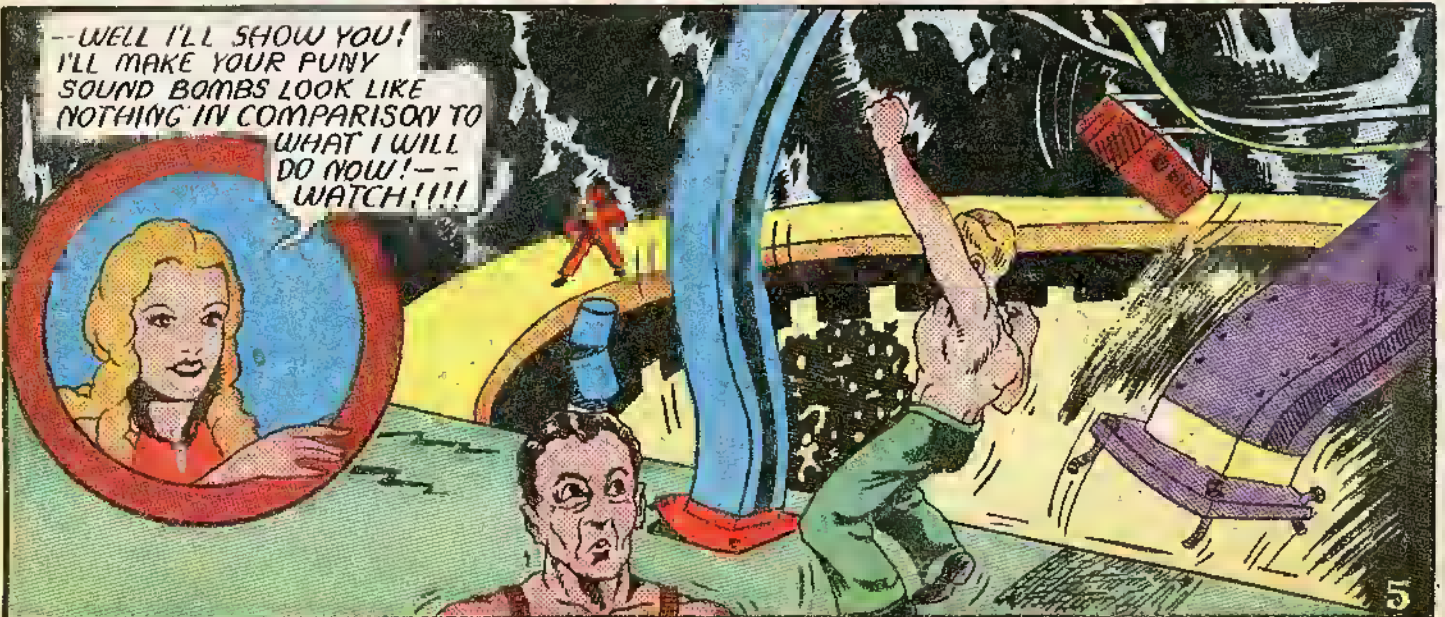
YES! THEN, AS THE GLOBES BREAK,
THE SOUND WAVES ACCELERATE
THE PEOPLE'S HEART 'TILL IT BURSTS
FROM THE STRAIN.

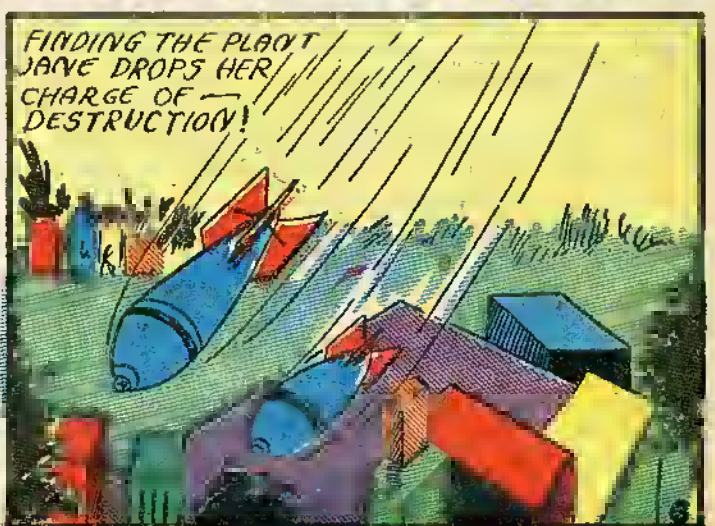
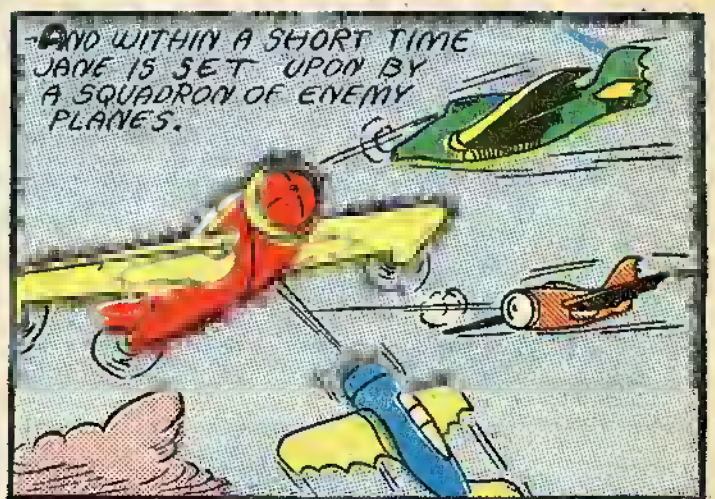
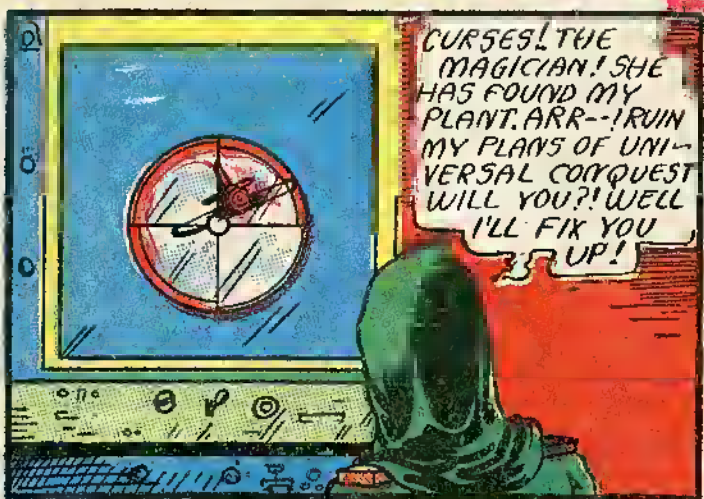
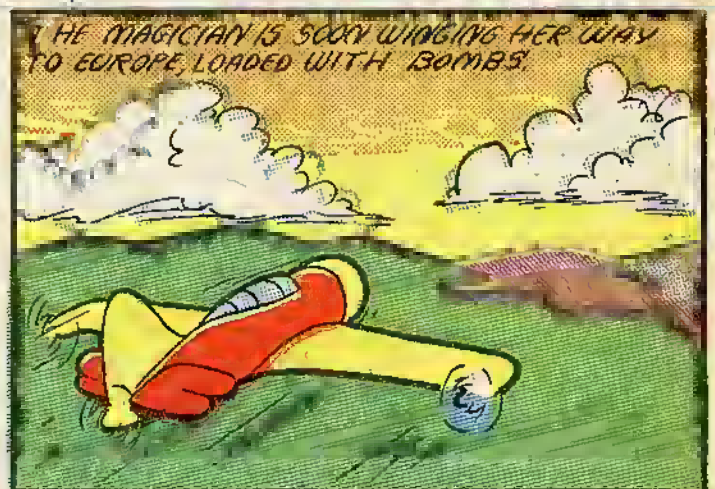
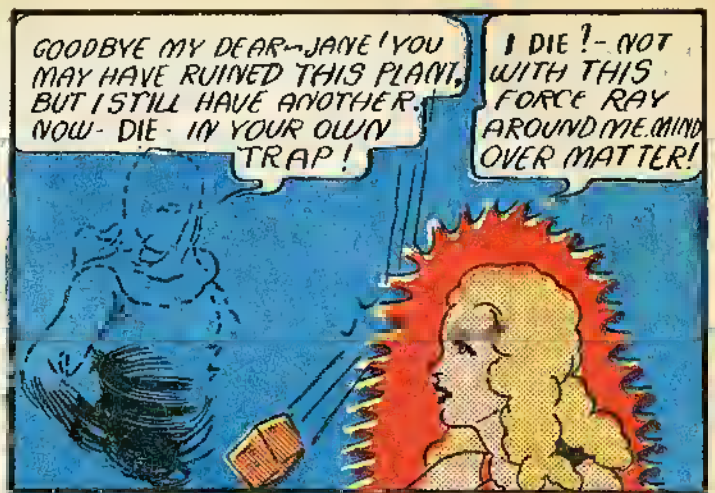
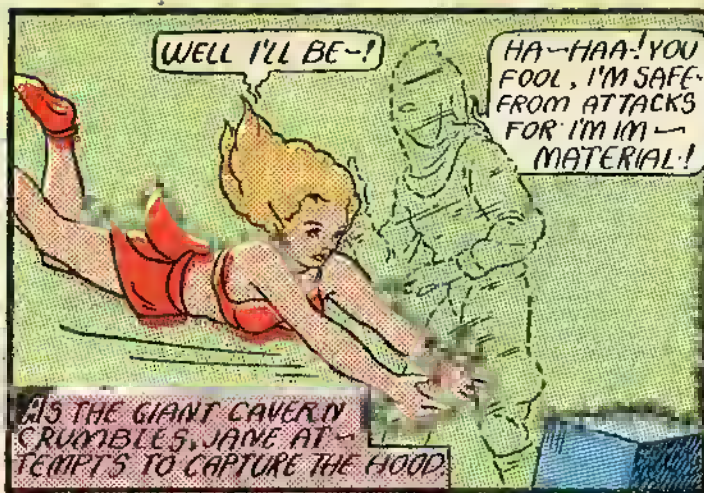
AND YOU
KILLED ALL
THOSE

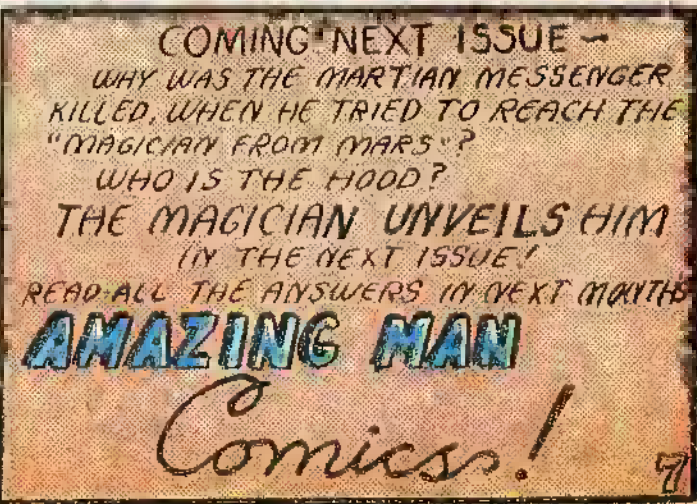
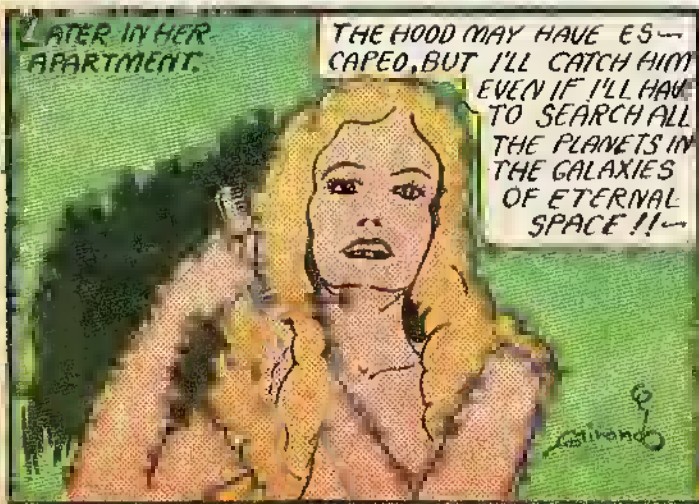
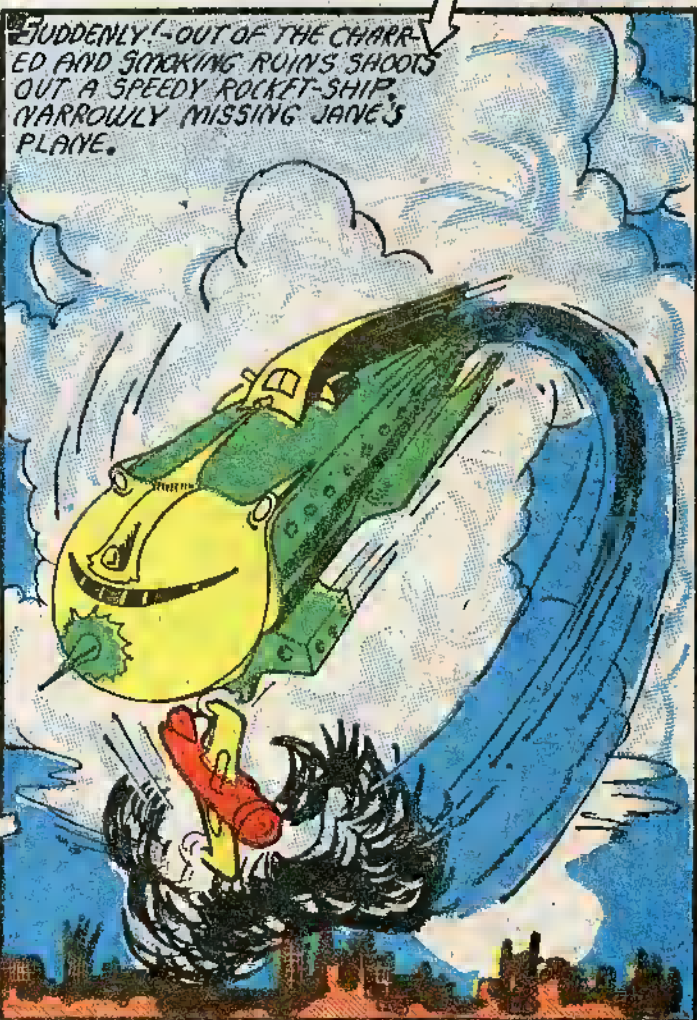
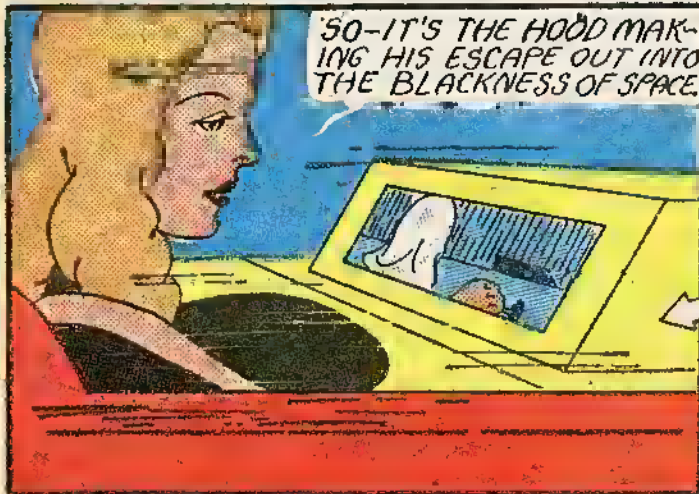
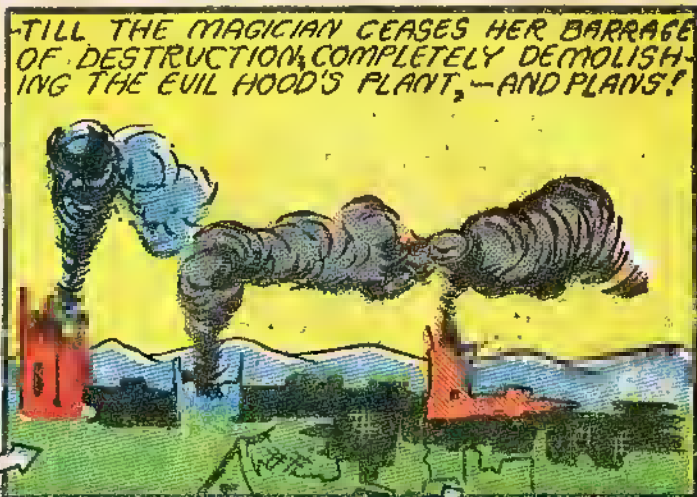
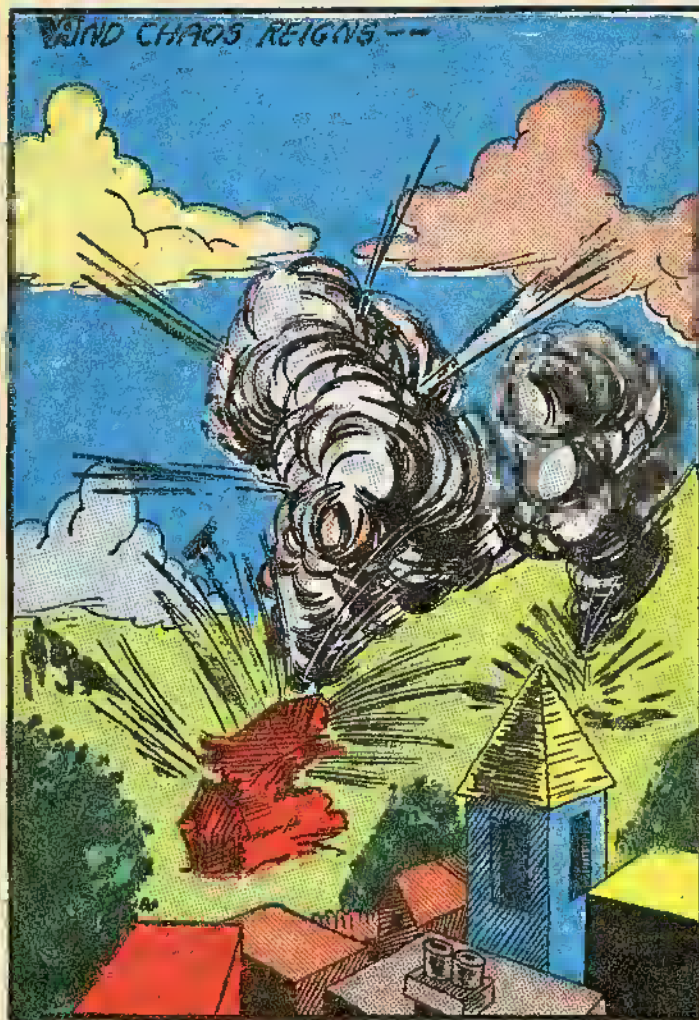
PEOPLE! KILLED! JUST TO
GET RID OF ME? YOU'RE A
FIEND!



--WELL I'LL SHOW YOU!
I'LL MAKE YOUR PUNY
SOUND BOMBS LOOK LIKE
NOTHING IN COMPARISON TO
WHAT I WILL
DO NOW!—
WATCH!!!!

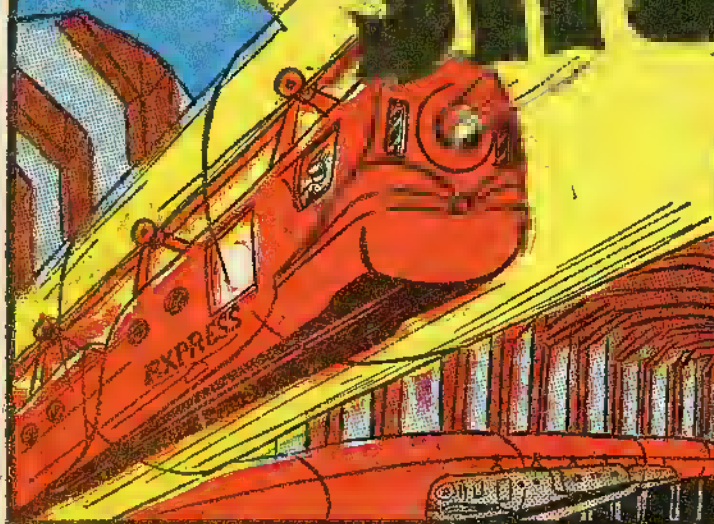






THE

IRON SKULL



NEWSPAPERS TAUNTED THE POLICE FOR THEIR FAILURE TO FIND MR. RENSEN, THE GREATEST SUBWAY BUILDER IN THE WORLD, - BUT HOW COULD THE FORCES OF LAW FIND A MAN WHO JUST VANISHED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH? - AND WHAT MADE THE IRON SKULL CERTAIN THAT THERE WERE GREATER STAKES AT PLAY THAN RENSEN'S DISAPPEARANCE??-

BY CARL BURGOS

-WHILE AT A SECRET CONFERENCE CALLED BY

GENTLEMEN, YOU REPRESENT THE 5 LEADING POWERS OF THE WORLD, EACH OF WHOM WOULD PROFIT BY THE SPLITTING UP OF THE UNITED STATES! -



- AND FOR A MERE PITTANCE, - SAY, 10 BILLION DOLLARS, I, HAWKINS CAN SUCCEED WHERE YOU, BY DIPLOMATIC METHODS HAVE FAILED COMPLETELY! -



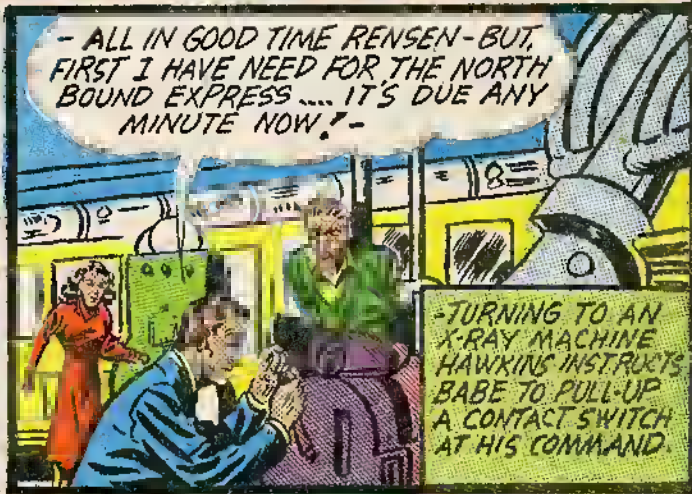
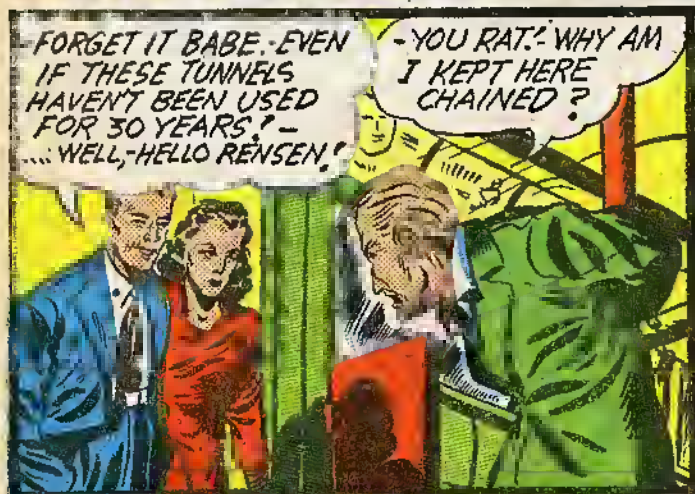
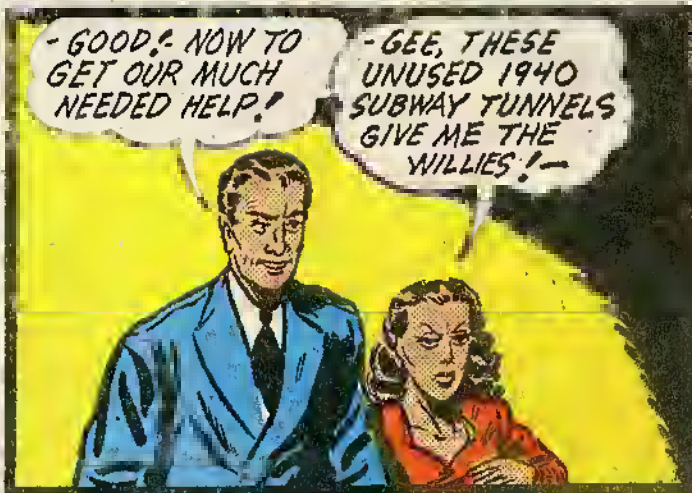
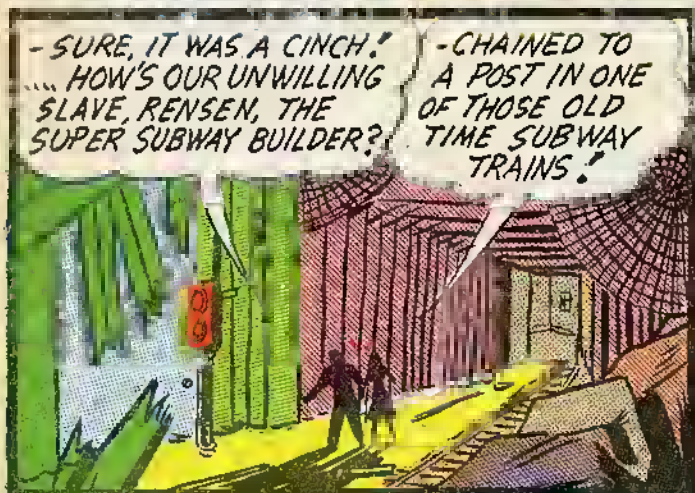
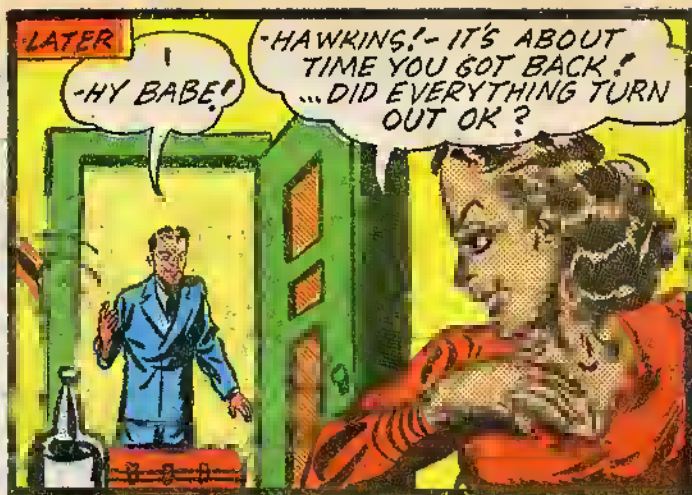
- YOUR CONFIDENCE MR. HAWKINS, PUTS OUR STATESMEN TO SHAME. BUT, SURELY WE MUST HAVE PROOF BEFORE PAYMENT CAN BE MET! -



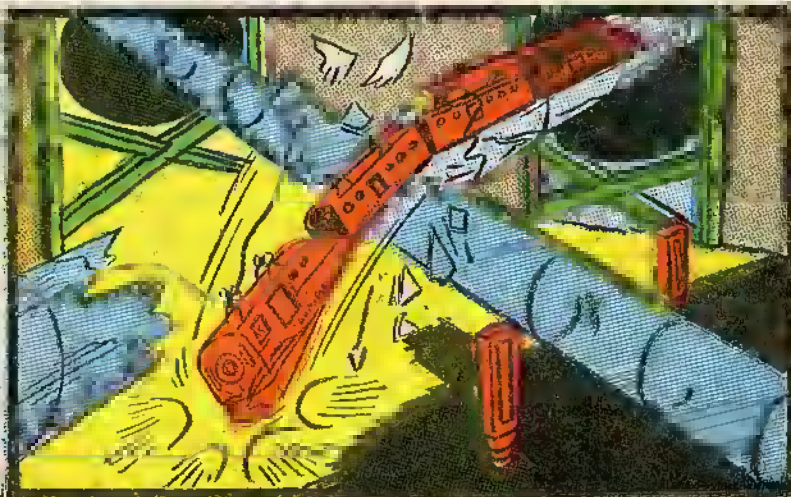
- RIGHT! - MY PROPOSITION, IS - THAT I DON'T GET PAID TILL THE JOB IS COMPLETED! - FAIR ENOUGH?

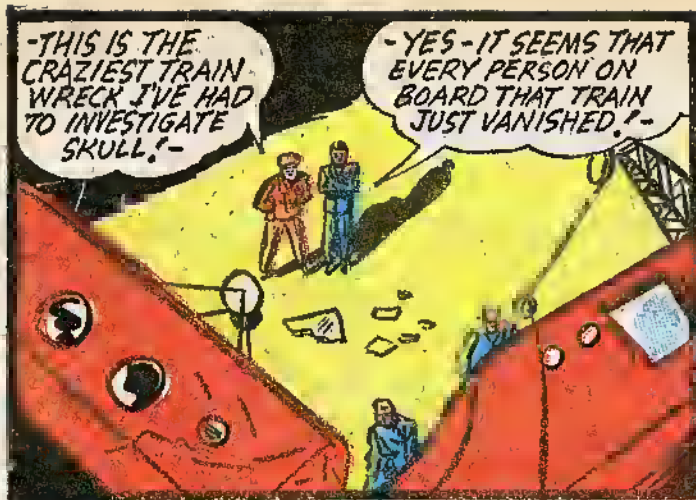
- VERY WELL, IT'S A DEAL!





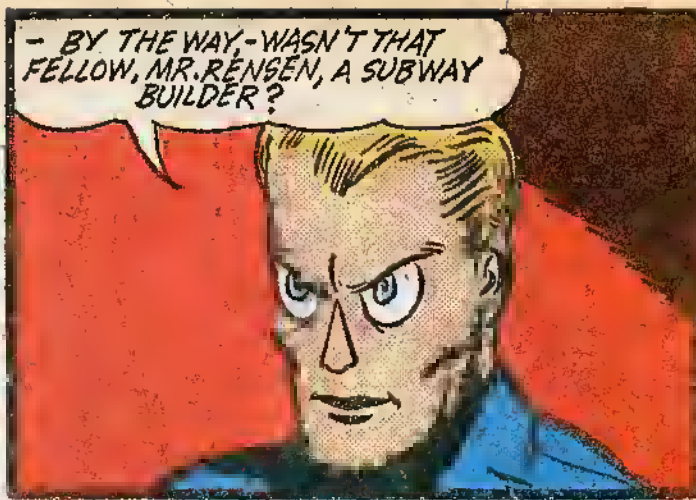
IN A FLASH THE SUPPORTING CABLE ON THE 1970 SUBWAY, SNAPS, AND THE NORTH BOUND EXPRESS SHATTERS THE PROTECTING GLASS TUBE, AND FLIES THRU SPACE -THEN, LURCHES AND PLUNGES DOWN WITH A RESOUNDING CRASH ON THE CEMENT FLOOR!





-THIS IS THE CRAZIEST TRAIN WRECK I'VE HAD TO INVESTIGATE SKULL!-

-YES-IT SEEMS THAT EVERY PERSON ON BOARD THAT TRAIN JUST VANISHED!-

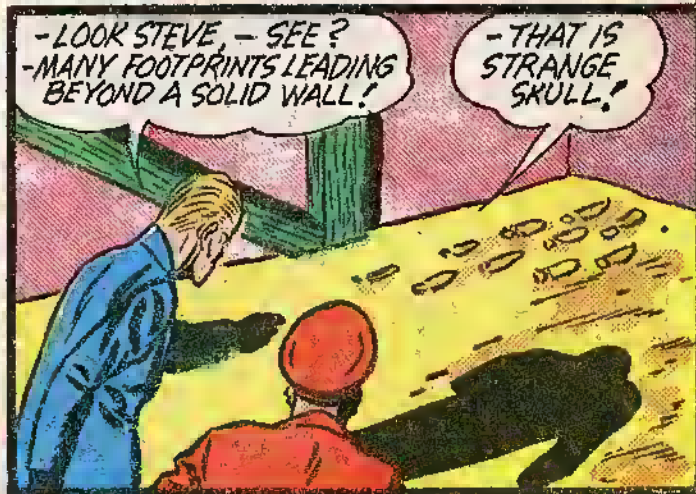


- BY THE WAY, - WASN'T THAT FELLOW, MR. RENSEN, A SUBWAY BUILDER ?



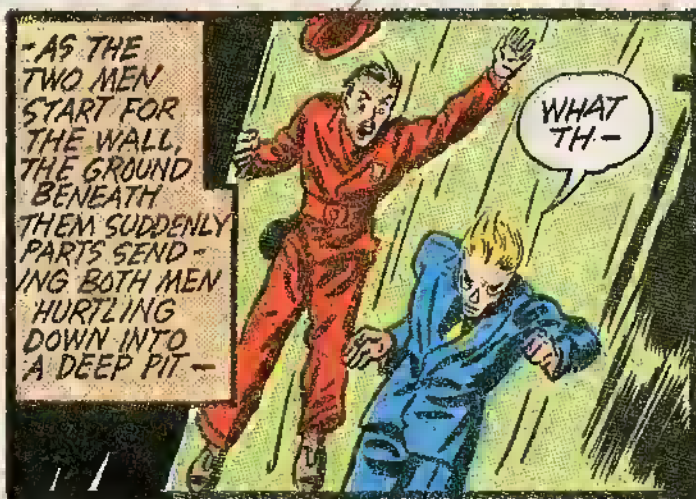
-YEH-BUT WHAT'S HE GOT TO DO WITH THIS?-

I DON'T KNOW, - BUT SOMEHOW, I FEEL THERE'S A CONNECTION, - AND IT MIGHT BE SOMETHING BIGGER THAN THIS WRECK, OR RENSEN'S DISAPPEARANCE!-



- LOOK STEVE, - SEE ? - MANY FOOTPRINTS LEADING BEYOND A SOLID WALL !

- THAT IS STRANGE SKULL !

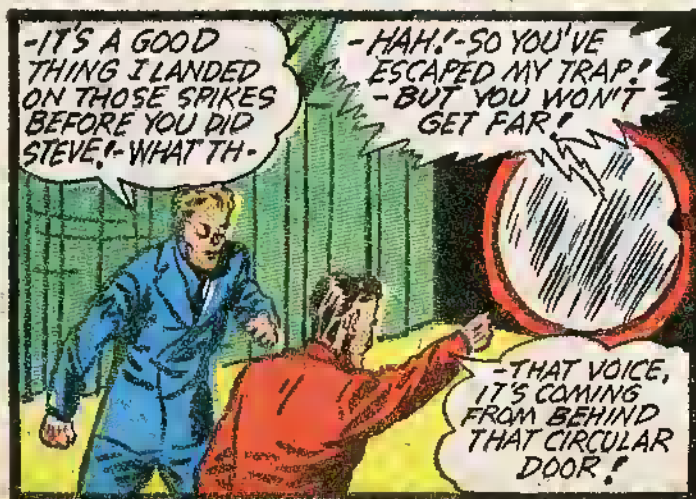


- AS THE TWO MEN START FOR THE WALL, THE GROUND BENEATH THEM SUDDENLY PARTS SEND- ING BOTH MEN HURLING DOWN INTO A DEEP PIT -

WHAT TH-



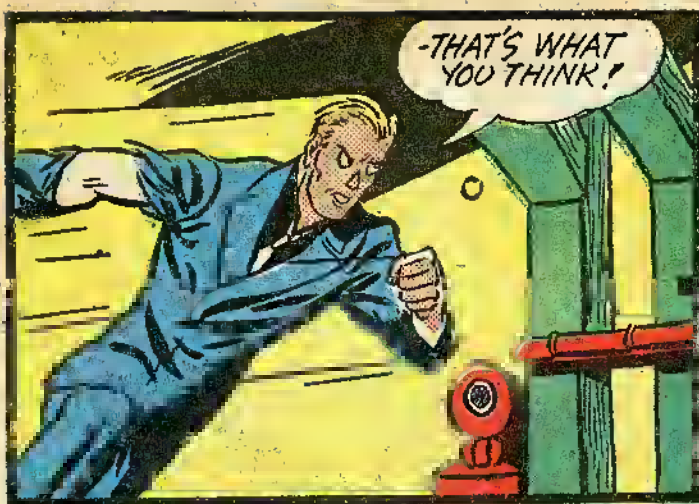
- AND ONTO A BED OF SPIKES, WHICH BREAK WITH A LOUD SNAP AS THE SKULL'S IRON AND STEEL BODY LANDS FULL FORCE ON THE POINTED MESSENGERS OF DEATH ! -



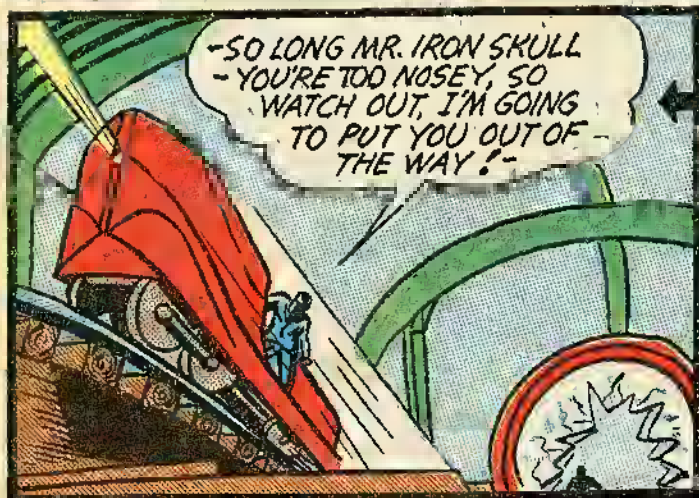
- IT'S A GOOD THING I LANDED ON THOSE SPIKES BEFORE YOU DID STEVE ! - WHAT TH -

- HAH ! - SO YOU'VE ESCAPED MY TRAP ! - BUT YOU WON'T GET FAR !

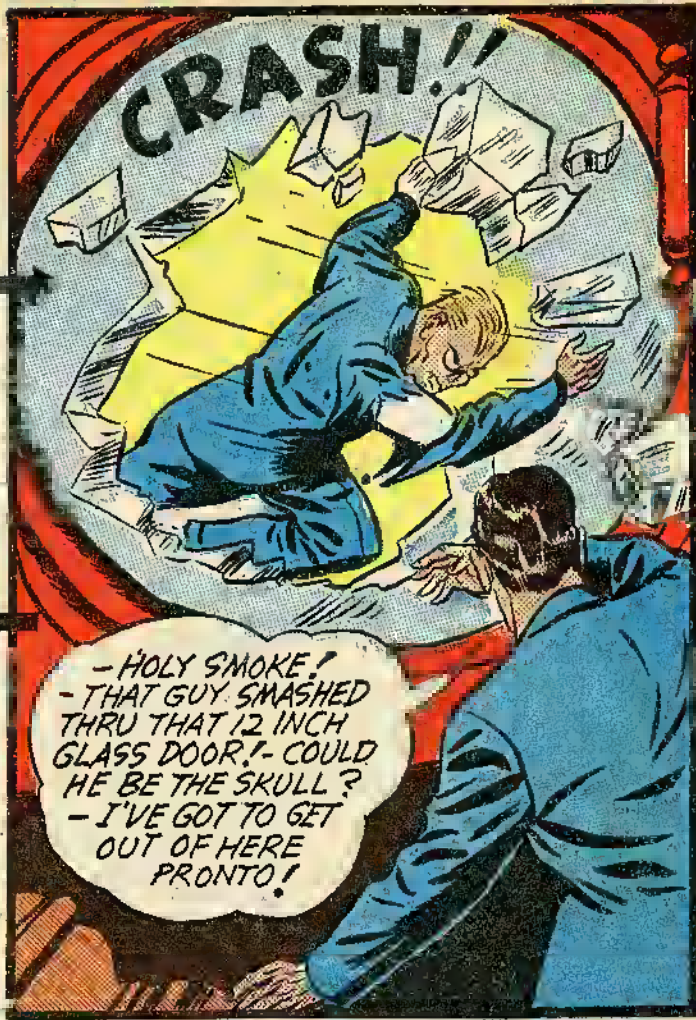
- THAT VOICE, IT'S COMING FROM BEHIND THAT CIRCULAR DOOR !



-THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

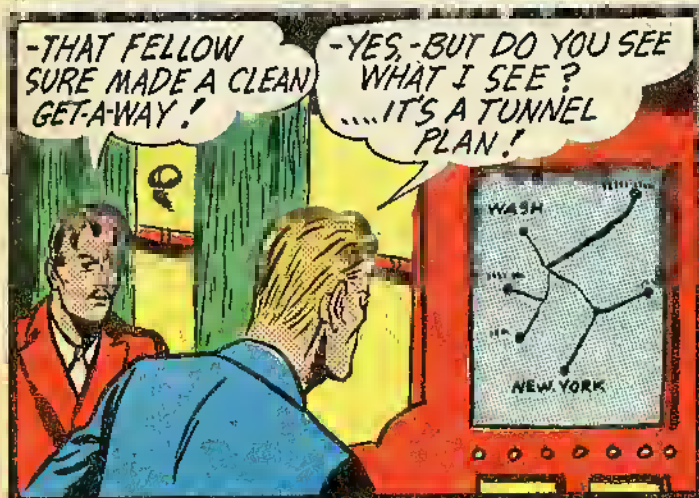


-SO LONG MR. IRON SKULL
-YOU'RE TOO NOSEY, SO
WATCH OUT, I'M GOING
TO PUT YOU OUT OF
THE WAY!-



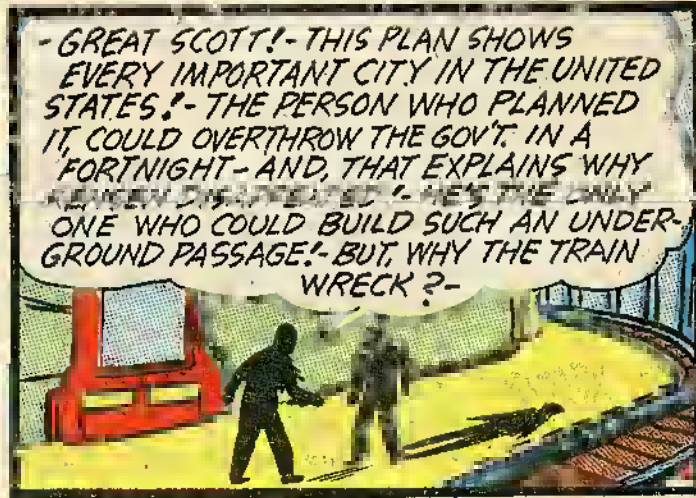
CRASH!!

-HOLY SMOKE!
-THAT GUY SMASHED
THRU THAT 12 INCH
GLASS DOOR!- COULD
HE BE THE SKULL?
-I'VE GOT TO GET
OUT OF HERE
PRONTO!

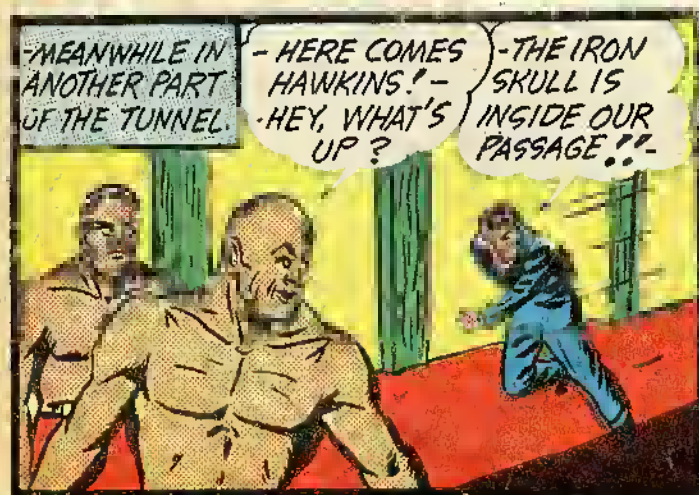


-THAT FELLOW
SURE MADE A CLEAN
GET-AWAY!

-YES, BUT DO YOU SEE
WHAT I SEE?
....IT'S A TUNNEL
PLAN!



-GREAT SCOTT!- THIS PLAN SHOWS
EVERY IMPORTANT CITY IN THE UNITED
STATES!- THE PERSON WHO PLANNED
IT, COULD OVERTHROW THE GOV'T. IN A
FORTNIGHT- AND, THAT EXPLAINS WHY
KENNEDY DISAPPEARED!- HE'S THE ONLY
ONE WHO COULD BUILD SUCH AN UNDER-
GROUND PASSAGE!- BUT, WHY THE TRAIN
WRECK?-



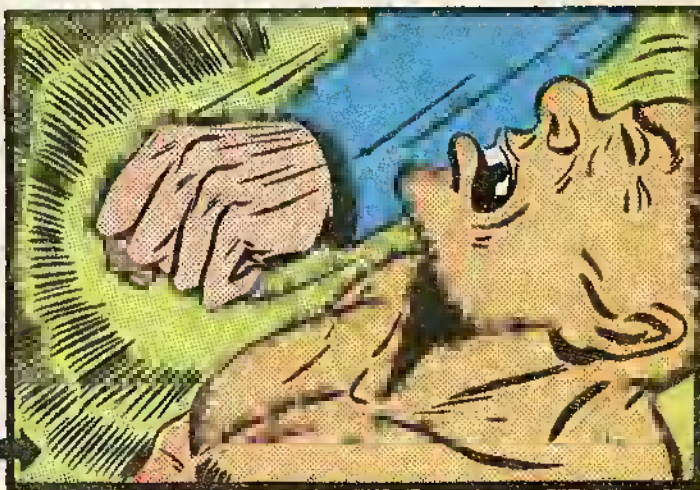
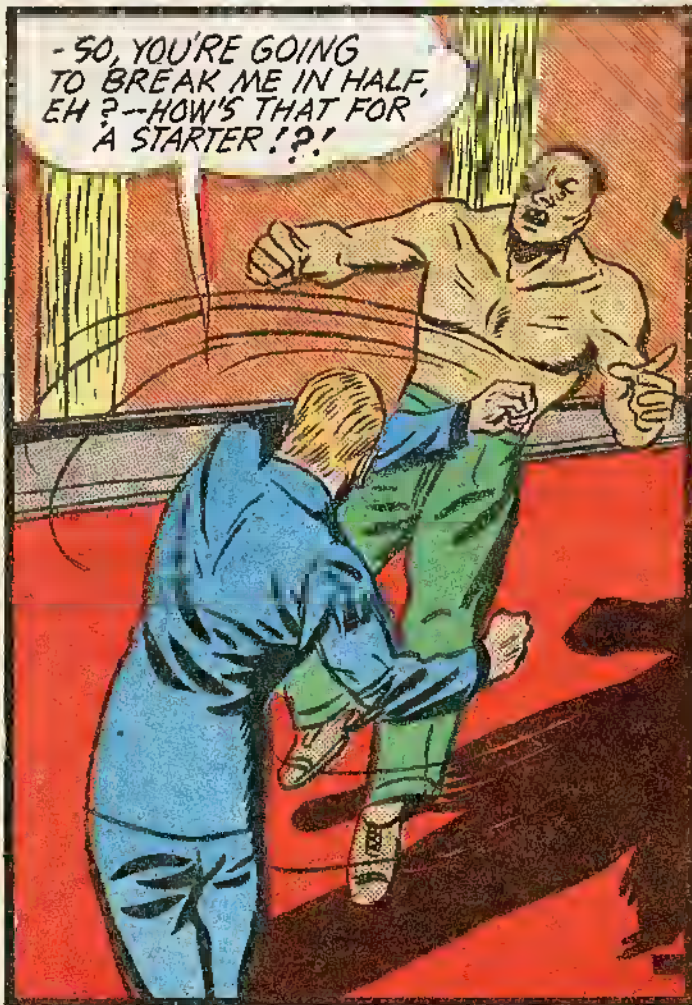
-MEANWHILE IN
ANOTHER PART
OF THE TUNNEL.

-HERE COMES
HAWKINS!-
HEY, WHAT'S
UP?

-THE IRON
SKULL IS
INSIDE OUR
PASSAGE!-

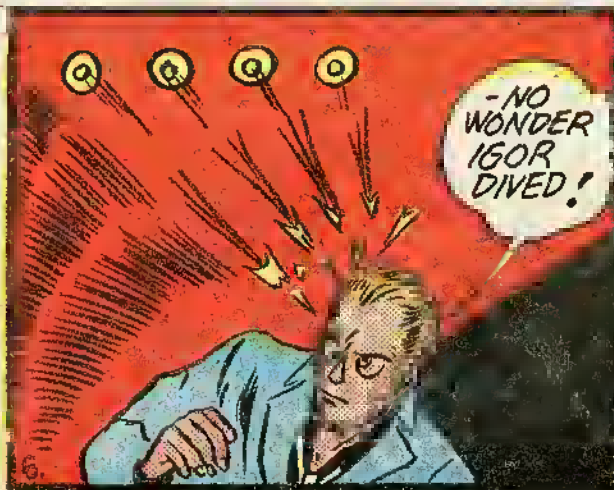
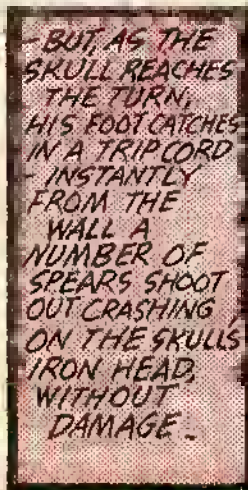
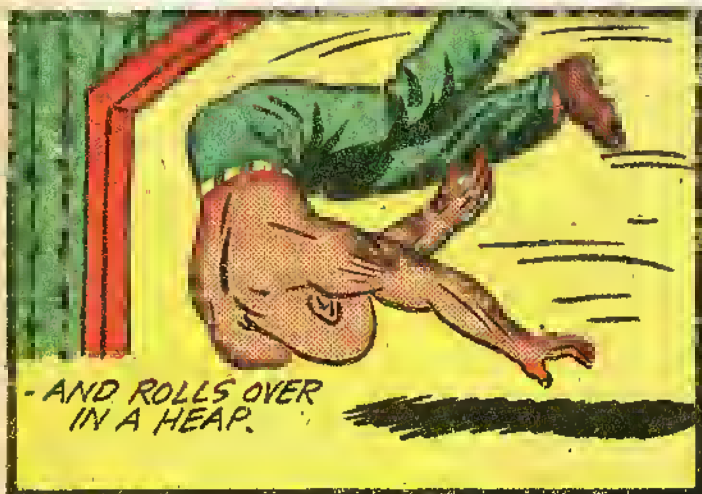
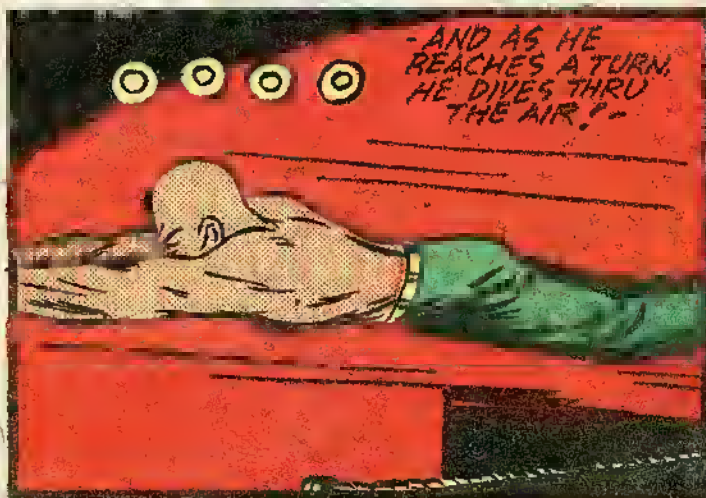
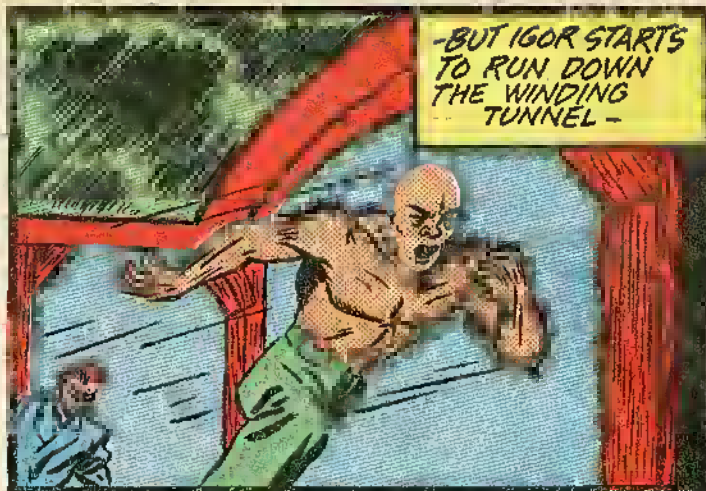


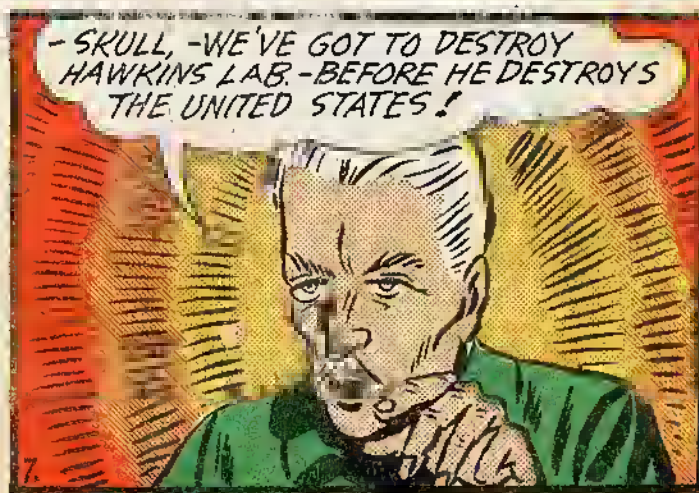
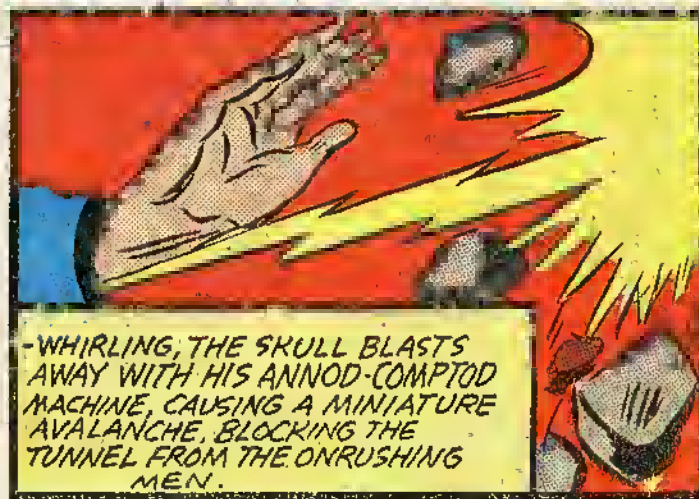
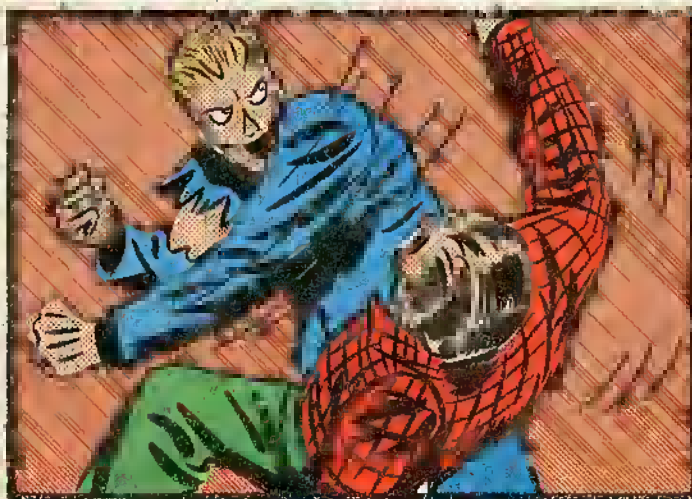
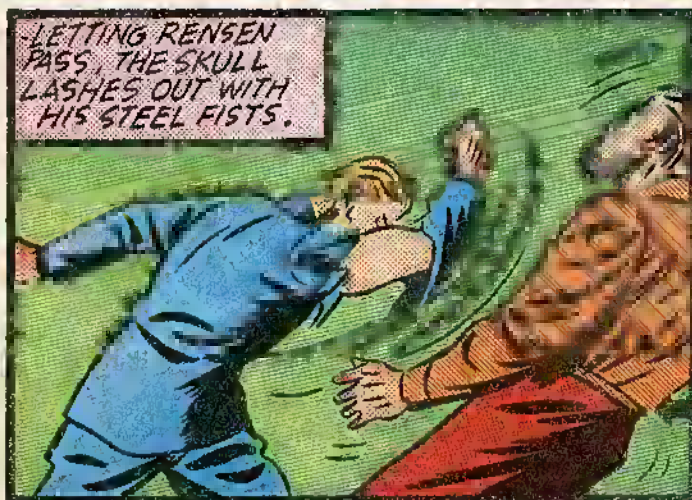
-THE SKULL, EH?- HE'S
THE ONE WHO SENT ME
UP FOR 2 YEARS!-
-WHERE IS THAT
IRON MONKEY?

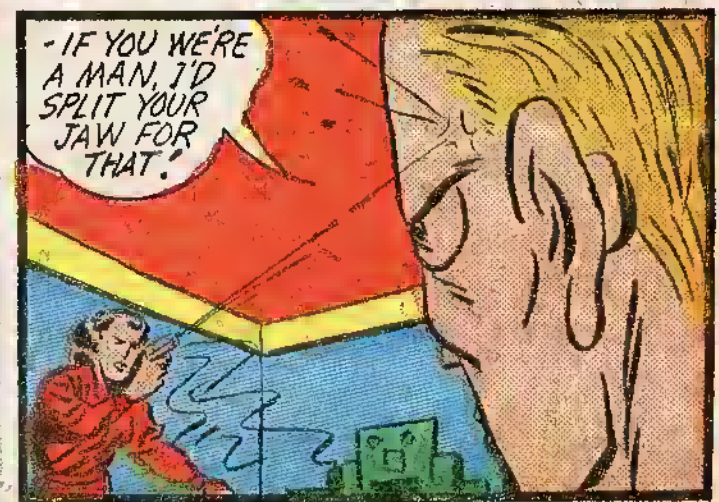
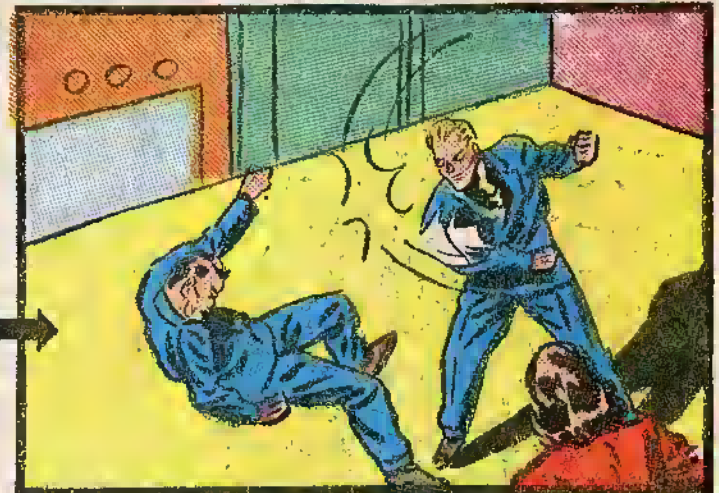
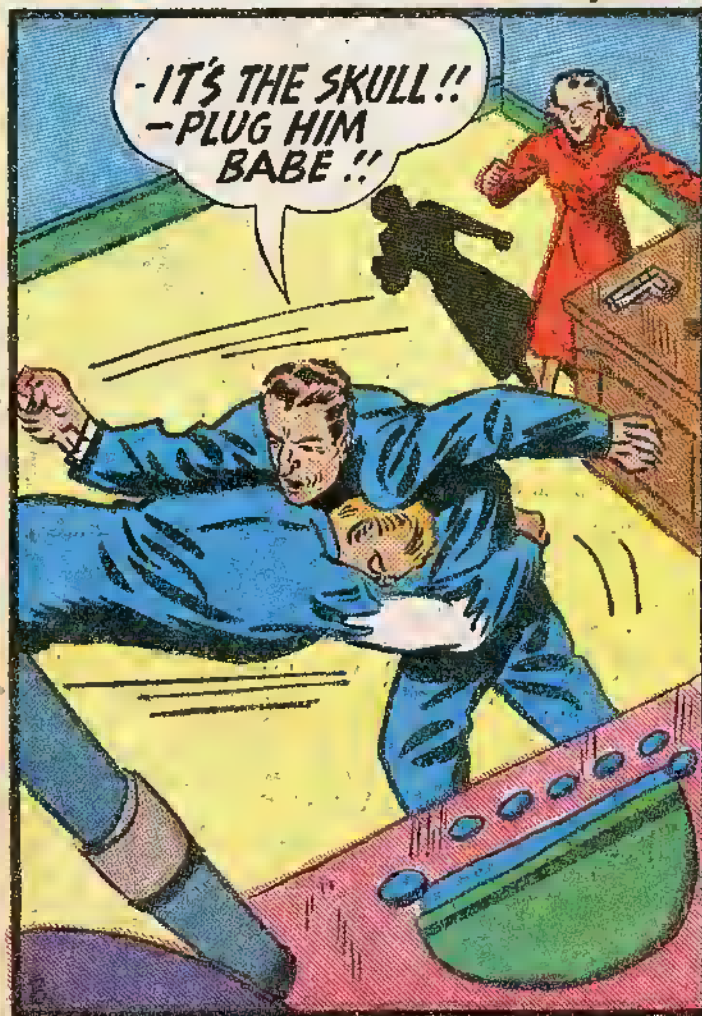
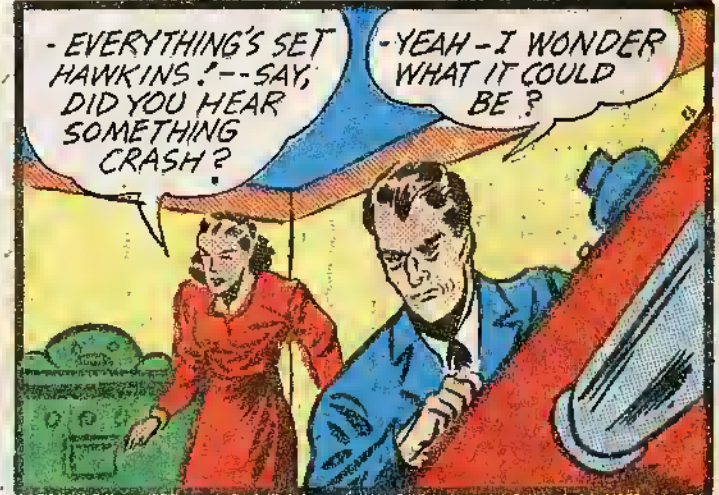
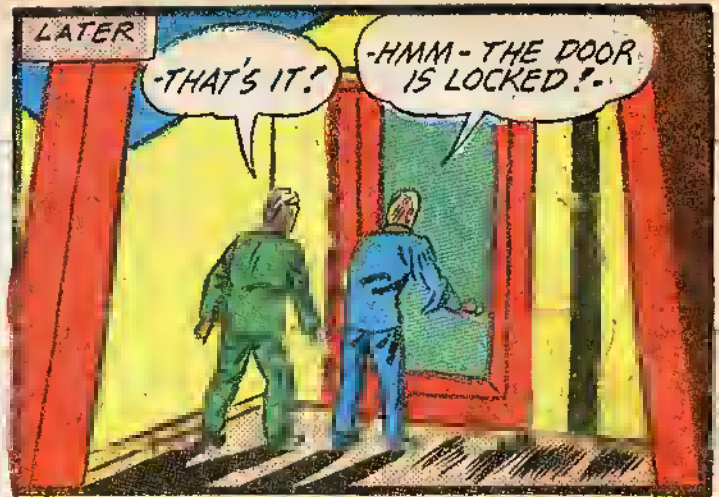
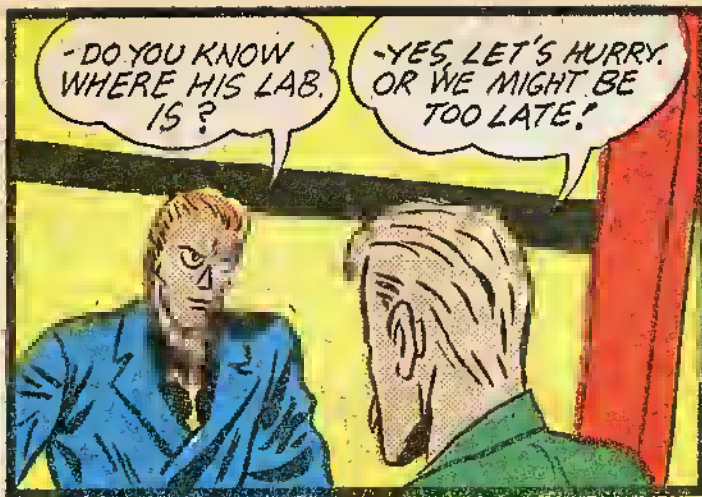


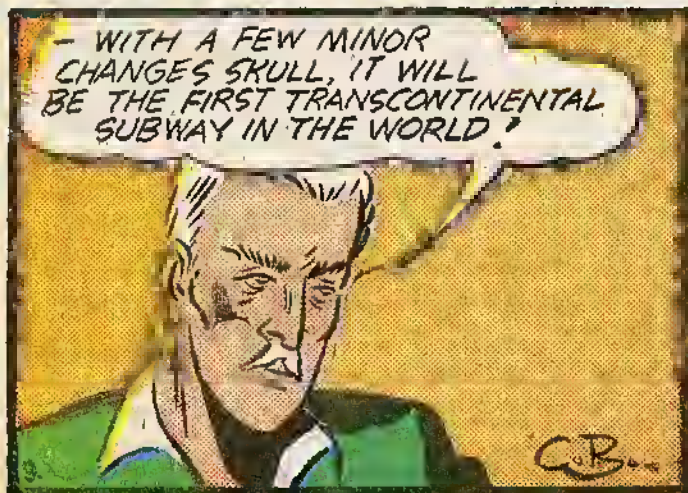
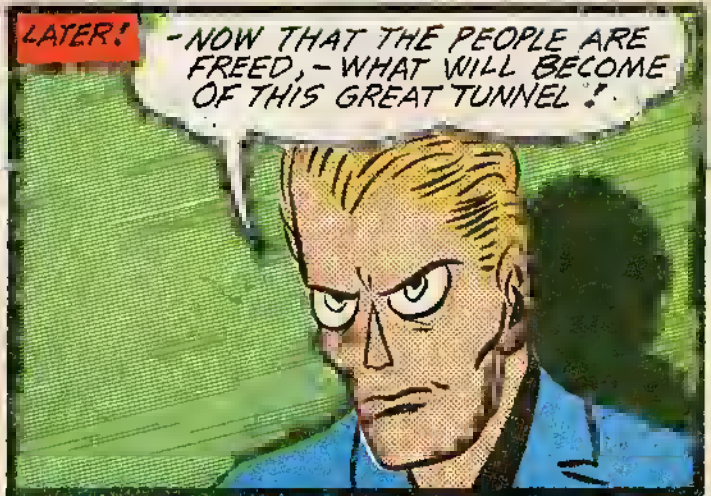
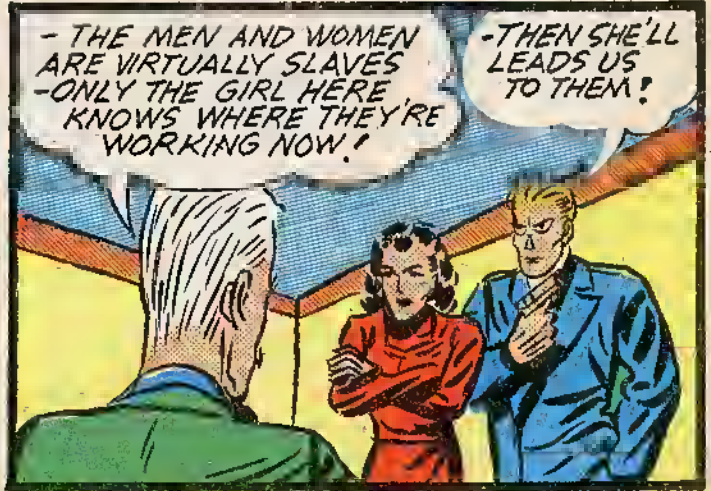
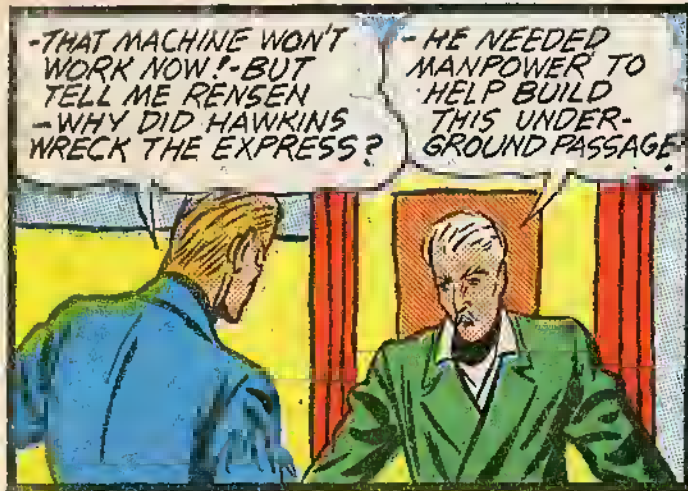
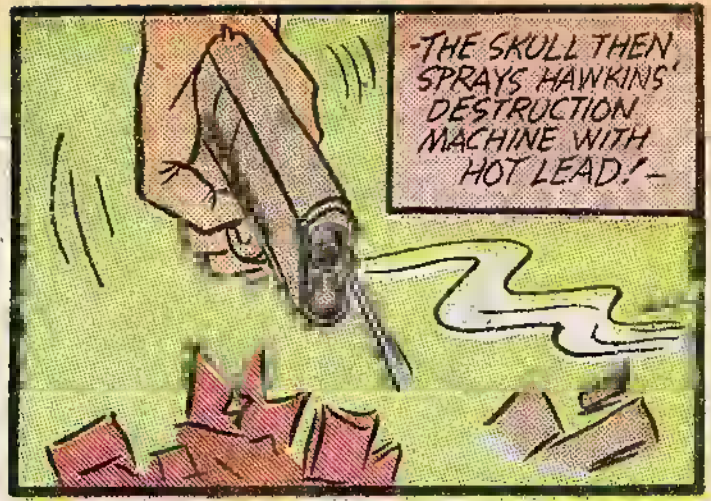
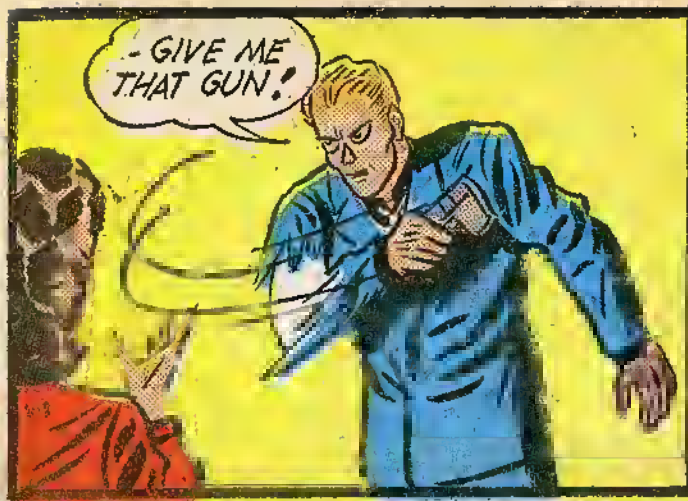
- IGOR'S VIOLENT BLOWS SENDS THE SKULL FLYING PAST AN ELECTRIC BEAM ... INSTANTLY, FROM ABOVE, A CRUSHING PLATFORM STARTS MOVING DOWN! -











Aman, The Boy, In THE TEST OF THE STOLEN RECORDS

By Lane Browne



AMAN sat on the cliff edge, swinging his legs and gazing down the sheer wall that dropped to the Green Valley.

Aman felt strong and powerful this morning. Since birth he had lived with the Tibetan monks and during those twelve years he had developed amazing strength, and was even now learning to resist pain. He longed for an opportunity to test his strength in some unusual way.

Behind him appeared a cloaked and hooded figure—the sinister form of The Great Question. Reading Aman's mind by his telepathic powers, The Great Question knew this

was his opportunity to begin experiments with the boy.

"Look down, Aman", he commanded. "Below you is a creature in distress."

Obedying the mental command, Aman, with his keenly developed vision, saw an injured traveler in the Hidden Pass.

"I must go down", thought Aman. "But I am not permitted to leave the Lamasery."

"Go down", repeated The Great Question, grinning maliciously behind the lad's back. "This is your first chance to help a creature in distress."

Aman stood up. In a moment he was soaring over the Green Valley. With a downward sweep he reached a slender pinnacle a mile below. Grasping this, he paused a moment to look up at the sheer wall above, elated at his accomplishment.

Making another bound, he was in the Hidden Pass and beside the injured man. The stricken porter, lying beside a huge iron box, turned glazed eyes on Aman, "I am dying", he said. "Take this box to Chang La, at the Taoist Temple." His body quivered and he was still.

Aman was shaken. He had never seen a man die. And he vaguely remembered that the Taoist Temple was the home of rebellious monks. Confused and troubled, Aman decided to return, when again he heard the voice.

"Deliver the box, Aman, and win your reward."

"Who are you?" called the boy.

"I am The Great Question. Obey me!"

And such was the power of the voice that Aman stooped to shoulder the box. With a bound he was off to the north where the Taoist Temple lay.

ARRIVING at a point under the Temple buildings, Aman considered the sheer cliff on which they stood. Not yet sure of his power to make so steep a bound, he decided to take the path upward a little way. Soon he saw ahead of him two peasants from the Valley and called to them to let him pass. Turning, they gazed in astonishment at the slight lad and his burden.

Seeing the strong box, one of the men craftily barred the way. "Where goest thou?" he asked.

"To Chang La at the Temple", answered Aman.

"The way is steep and long", said the peasant. "We will help you carry your burden."

"It is not heavy", replied Aman, "Let me pass."

"In the box will be treasure", said the man to his companion. "He is but a youth and easily overpowered."

Hurling themselves on the boy, they were met by his amazing strength. Swinging the heavy box over their heads Aman brought it down on them, crushing them to earth!

As it came down the box struck the rock wall, springing the lock. The lid flew open, striking Aman an ugly blow on the forehead and stunning him for a moment. As his brain cleared the pain in his head became acute; blood flowed over his eyes, and a dizziness crept over him. With a supreme effort of will he recalled his lessons in the mastery of pain, and in a moment he stood erect and alert.

FINDING the trunk open, he stooped to close it — and gasped with astonishment when he saw its contents. There, on top of many papers, lay the secret map of the Tibetan Mountains, and the Manual of Codes! These were the private papers of the Grand Lama, seen only by The Council and kept in a secret place.

"The dead porter must have been a thief", thought Aman, "and I was taking these to the rebel monks! What shall I do?" groaned the lad.

"Go to the Temple", came the mysterious voice. "Deliver the box."

But now, understanding the evil purpose of that commanding voice, Aman resisted with all the trained force of his will. Pausing only long enough to wipe the blood from his eyes and ignoring the pain tearing at his temples, he picked up the box, and bounded off for home. Reaching the foot of the cliff sheering up to the Lamasery, Aman stopped. He was young, and he was tired. A little rest and then he would attempt to scale that high and impassable wall.

In a moment he prepared for the bound, when he heard Nika's voice behind him.

"My son, you have returned!" called Nika.

"Oh, Nika!" cried the boy. "This box — I must take it to the Grand Lama at once."

"The stolen records!" exclaimed Nika. "Where did you find them, lad?"

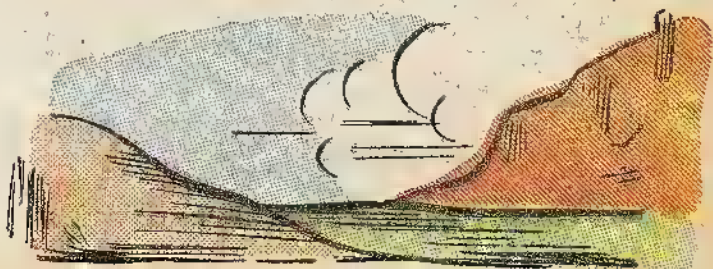
"Take me to the Grand Lama", begged Aman. "Let me confess and take my punishment."

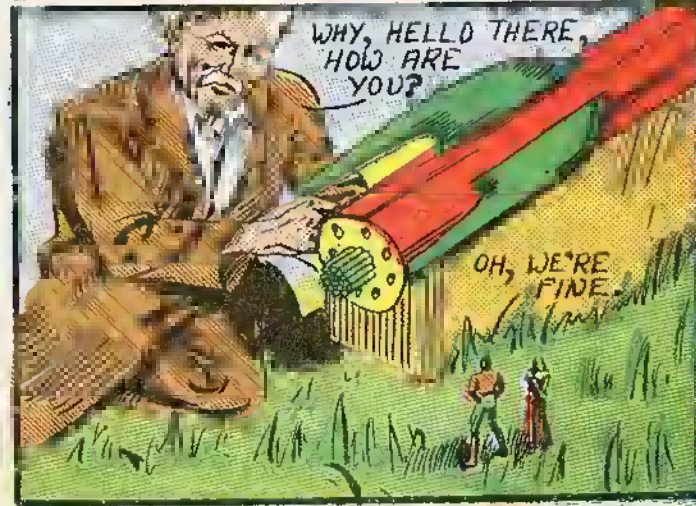
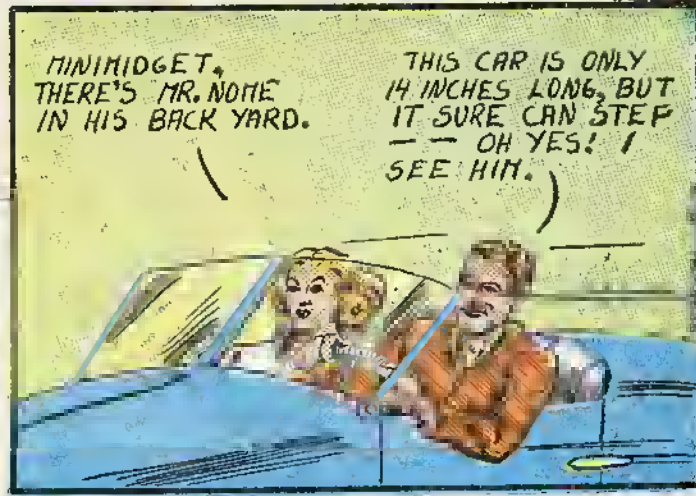
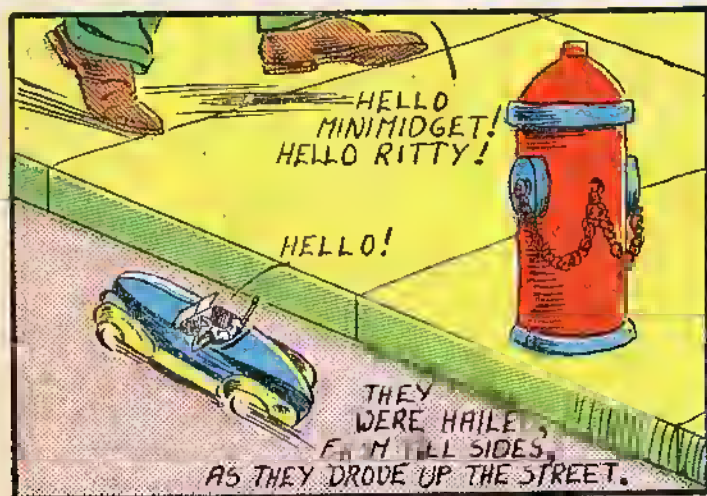
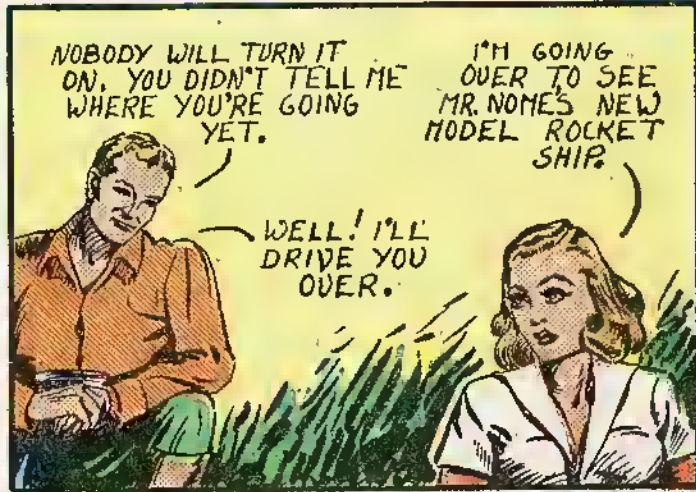
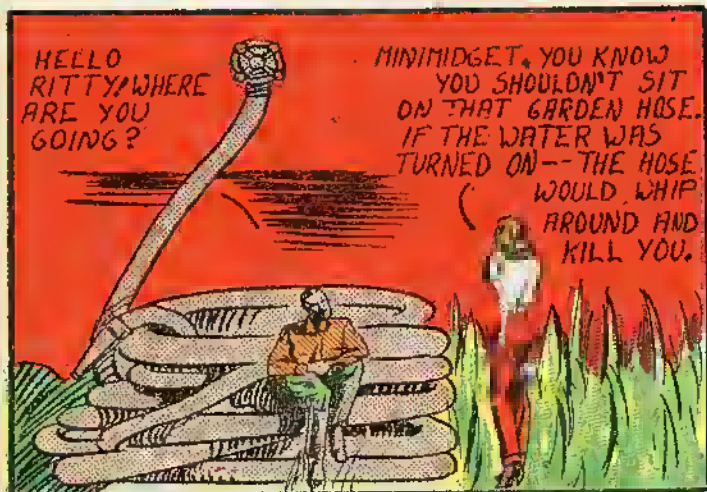
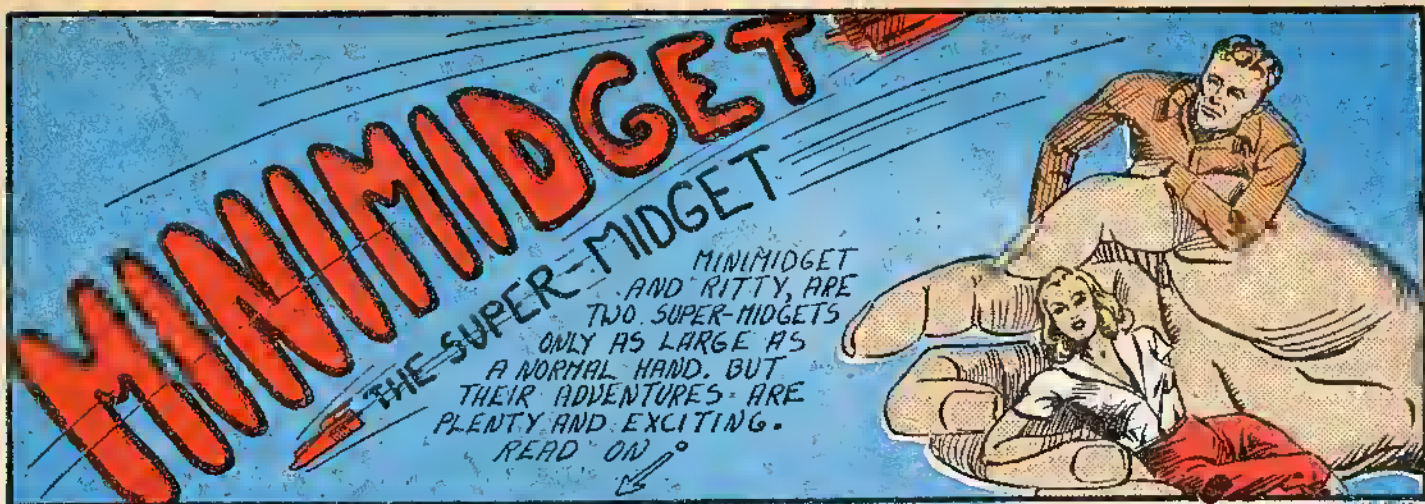
IN the presence of the Grand Lama and The Council, Aman awaited their verdict in the silence that followed his story. The Grand Lama spoke. "This boy of our adoption has learned much from this experience. But rigid obedience is our first and all-important law. I leave the decision to The Council."

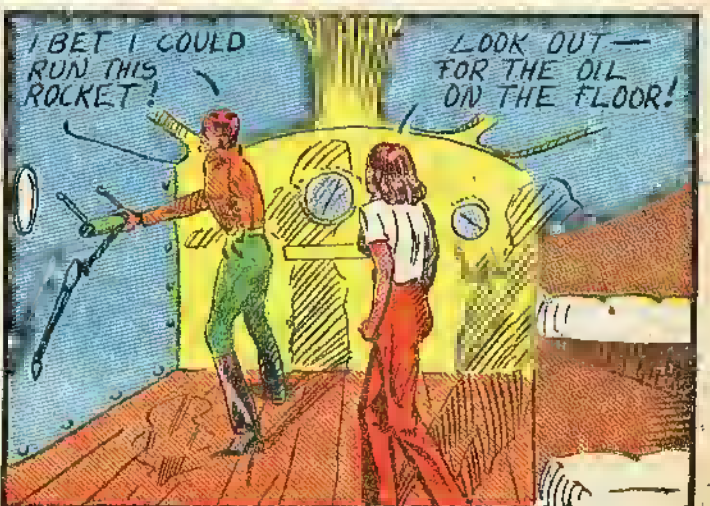
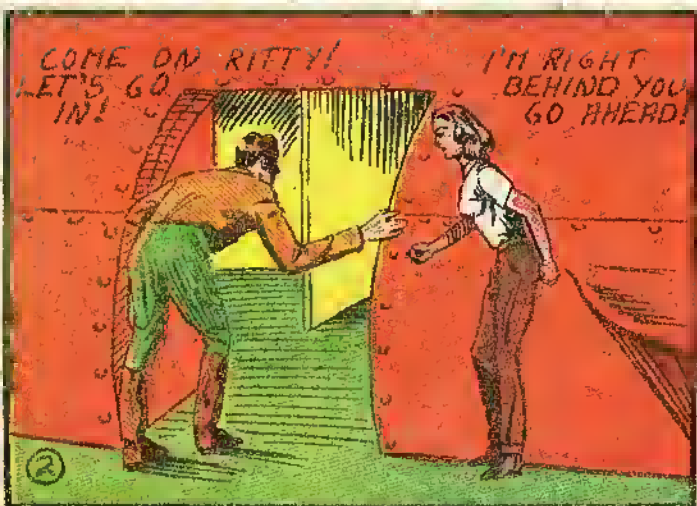
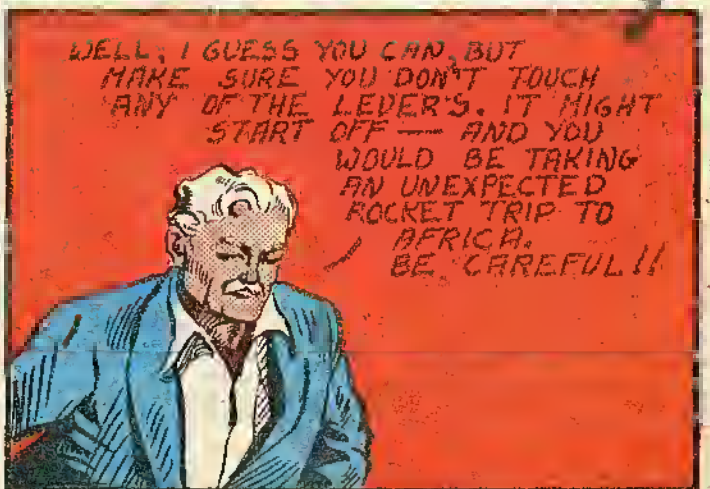
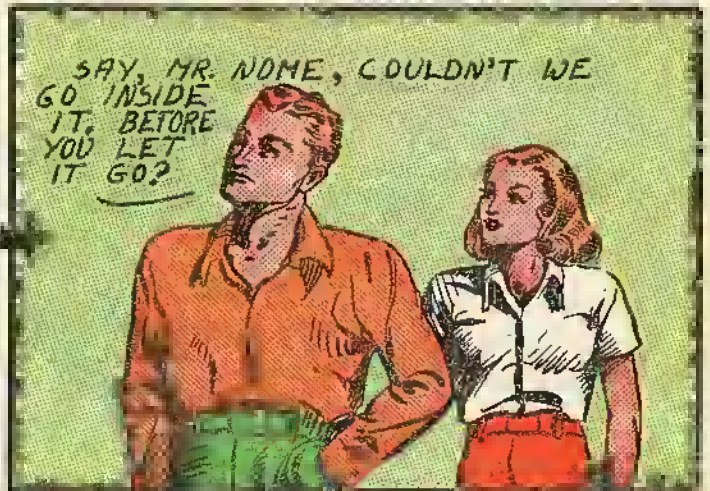
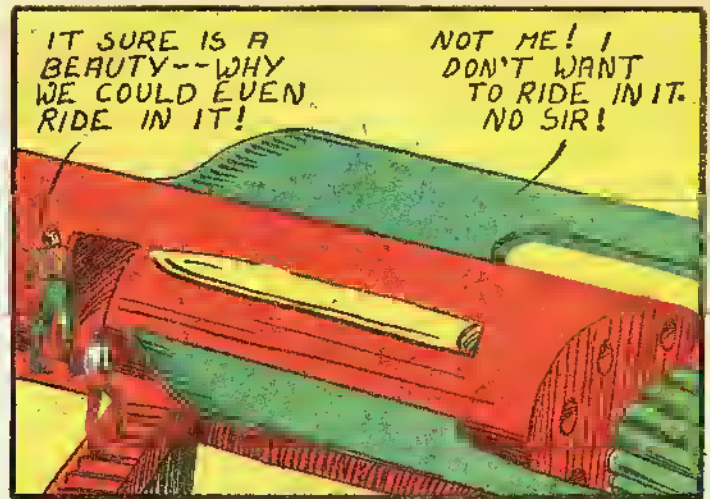
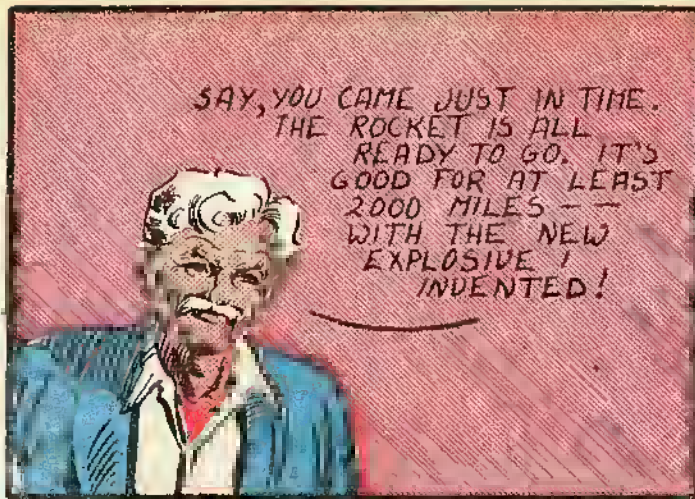
With stern eyes the six Lamas looked upon Aman as their spokesman rose. "All other lessons Aman has learned well", he said. "He has proved equal to the tests he met today. So, because of his service in restoring our records, we absolve him from punishment."

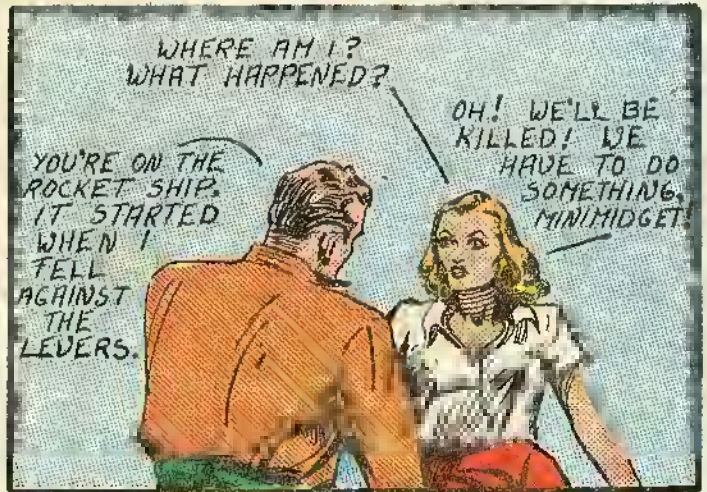
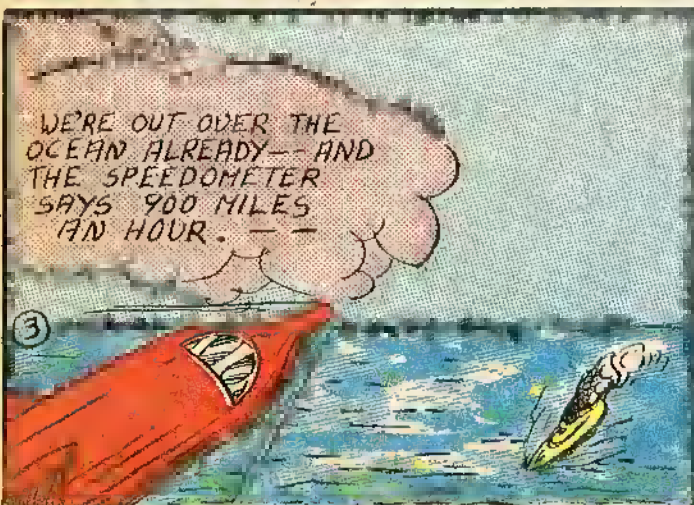
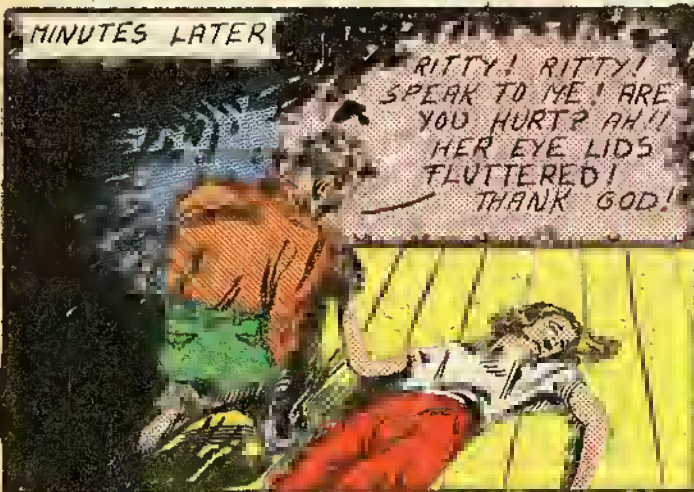
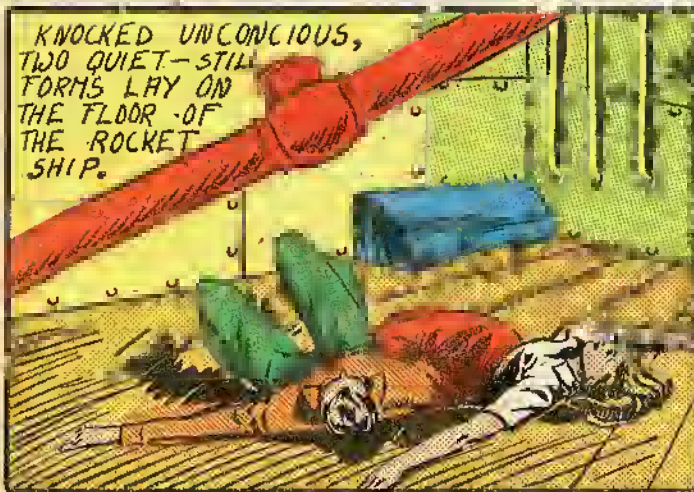
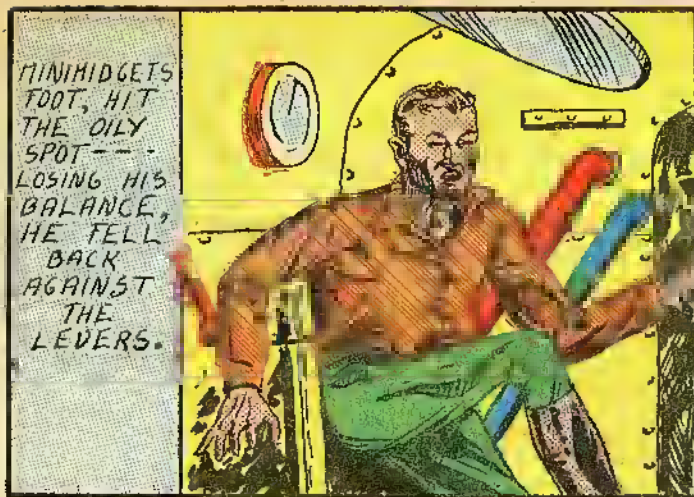
And the amazing boy, speechless with relief and gratitude, was led away by Nika.

THE END





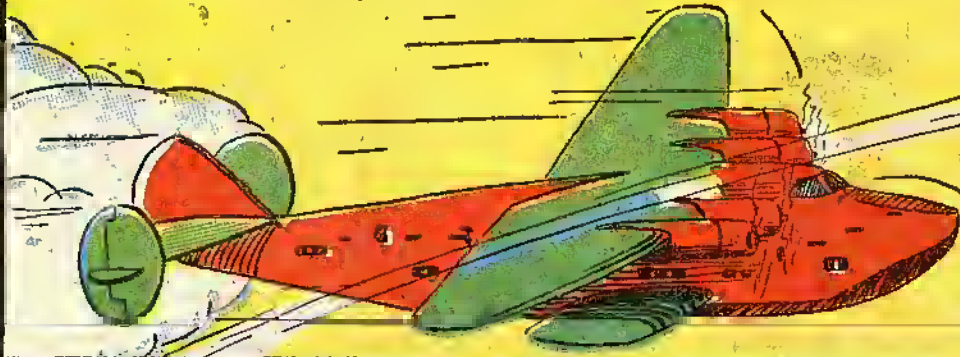




SAY! WHAT THE DICKENS WAS
THAT, JUST PASSED US??

WOW!! WE DIDN'T MISS
THAT OCEAN AIRLINER
BY MUCH!

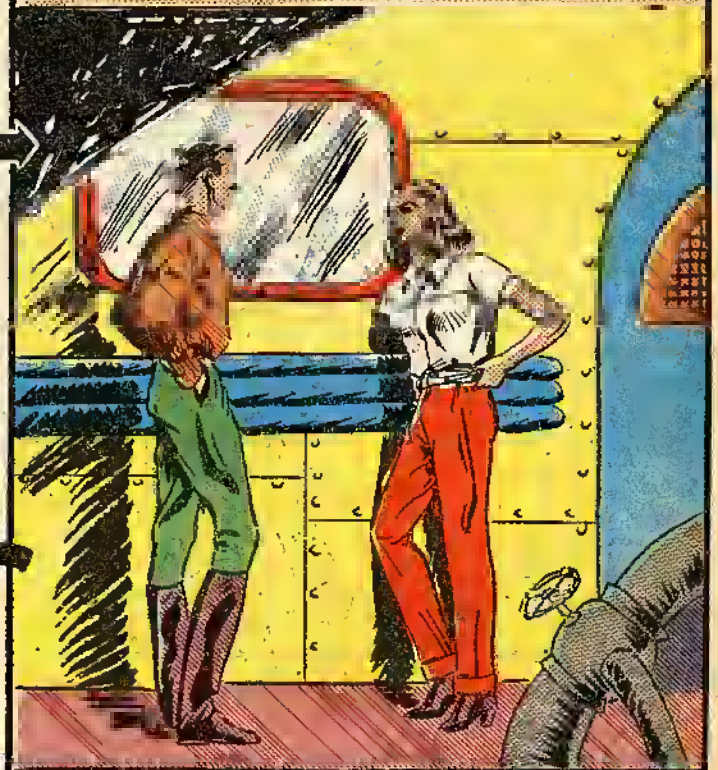
LOOKED LIKE A
SHELL, FROM THE
EUROPEAN WAR
TO ME!



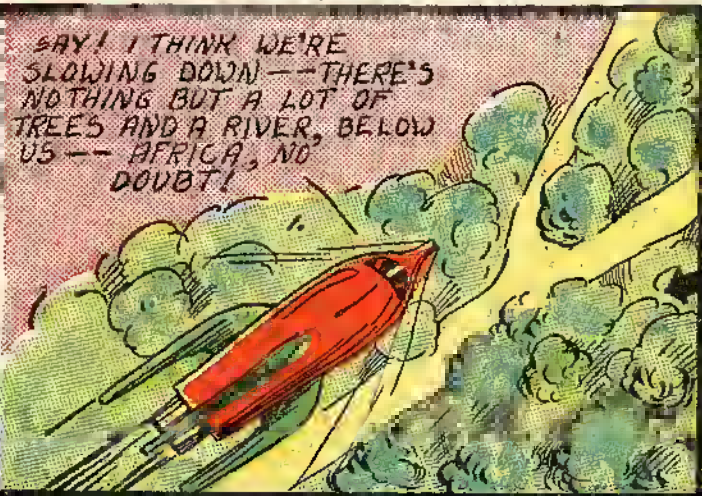
AT THE RATE OF SPEED
WE'RE GOING, WE'LL PROBABLY
REACH AFRICA,
AS MR. NOME
SAID THE SHIP
WOULD!



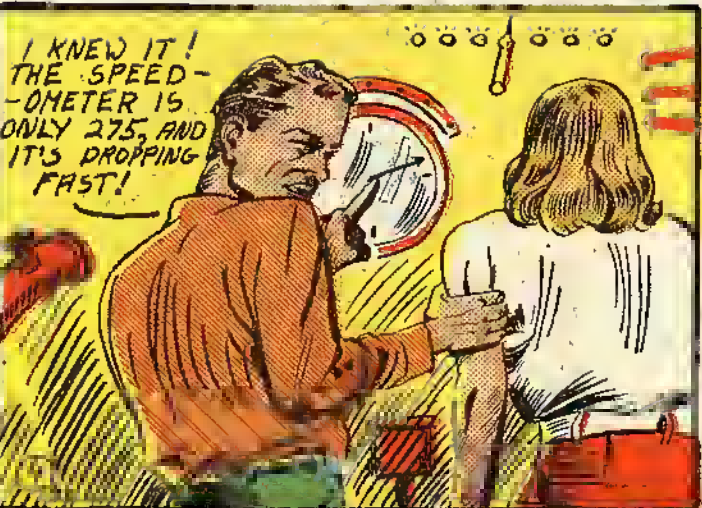
MILE AFTER MILE, THE 3 FOOT MODEL
ROCKET SHIP SPED ON-- WITH ITS
TWO SMALL PASSENGERS, HOPING FOR
THE EXPLOSIVES TO RUN OUT, SO
THE SHIP WOULD STOP-- YET
DREADING IT, NOT KNOWING WHERE
OR HOW THEY WOULD LAND.



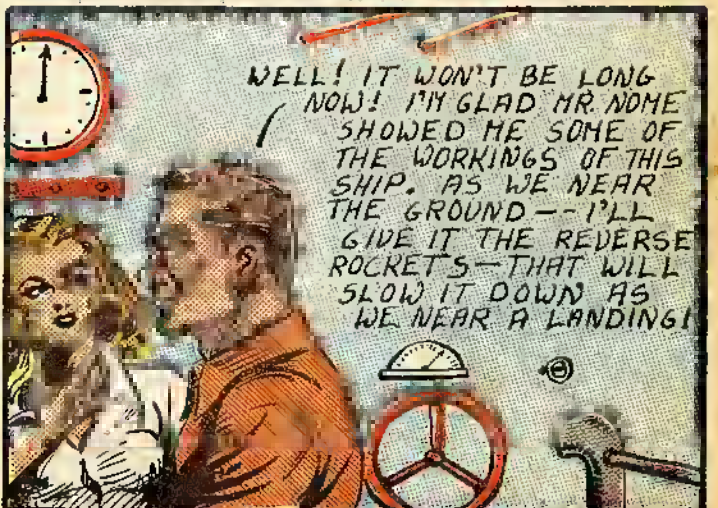
SAY! I THINK WE'RE
SLOWING DOWN--THERE'S
NOTHING BUT A LOT OF
TREES AND A RIVER, BELOW
US-- AFRICA, NO
DOUBT!



I KNEW IT!
THE SPEED-
OMETER IS
ONLY 275, AND
IT'S DROPPING
FAST!



WELL! IT WON'T BE LONG
NOW! I'M GLAD MR. NOME
SHOWED ME SOME OF
THE WORKINGS OF THIS
SHIP. AS WE NEAR
THE GROUND-- I'LL
GIVE IT THE REVERSE
ROCKETS--THAT WILL
SLOW IT DOWN AS
WE NEAR A LANDING!



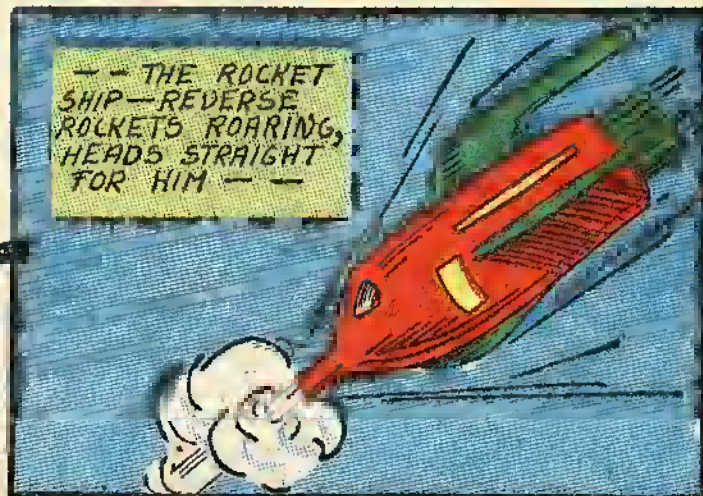
ON THE GROUND -- BELOW THEM A STRANGE SIGHT IS BEHELD. A GROUP OF SAVAGES ARE ENCIRCLED ABOUT TWO WHITE MEN -- HUMAN SACRIFICES -- TO THEIR GOD OF FIRE, RAMU.



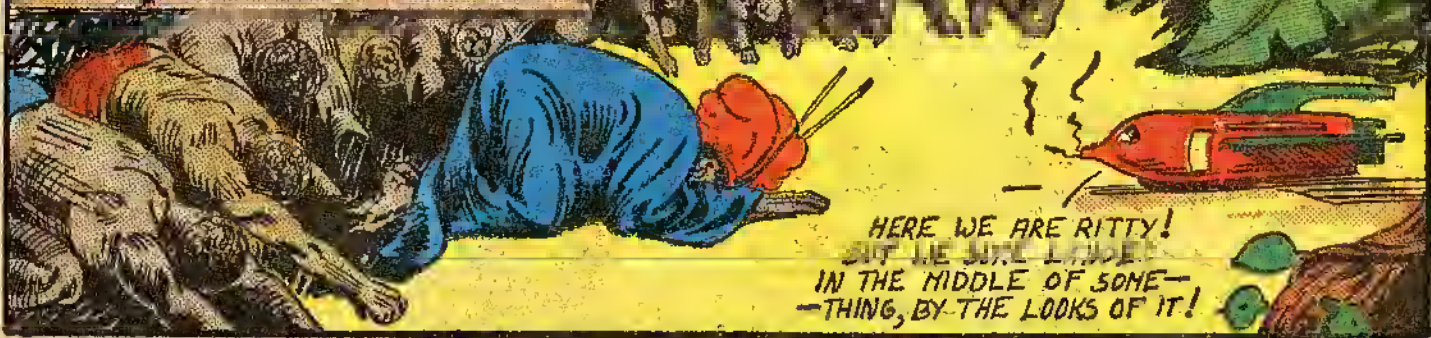
AS THE WITCH DOCTOR STANDS, HANDS UPRaised, CHANTING TO THE GOD, RAMU, HIS EYES GROW WIDE WITH FRIGHT, AND HE TREMBLES AS --



-- THE ROCKET SHIP -- REVERSE ROCKETS ROARING, HEADS STRAIGHT FOR HIM --



-- AND SLIDES INTO A LANDING. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CLEARING -- THE WITCH DOCTOR, ALONG WITH THE REST IS NOW GROVELING IN THE DUST, IN FEAR.



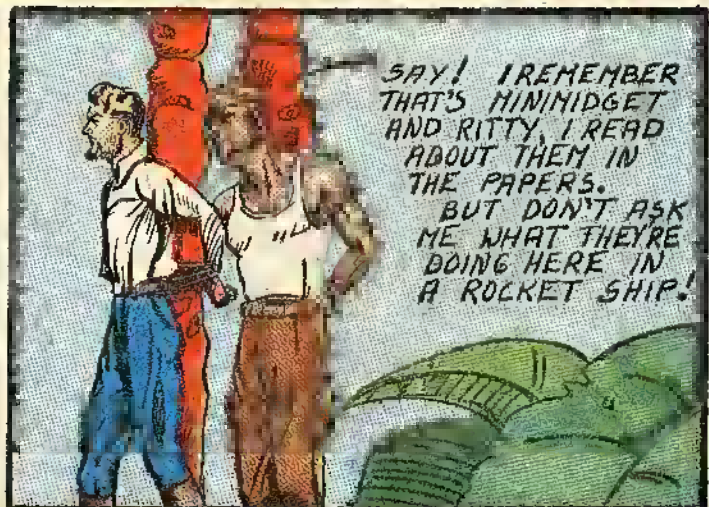
HERE WE ARE RITTY!
BUT WE WERE LONELY
IN THE MIDDLE OF SOME-
THING, BY THE LOOKS OF IT!

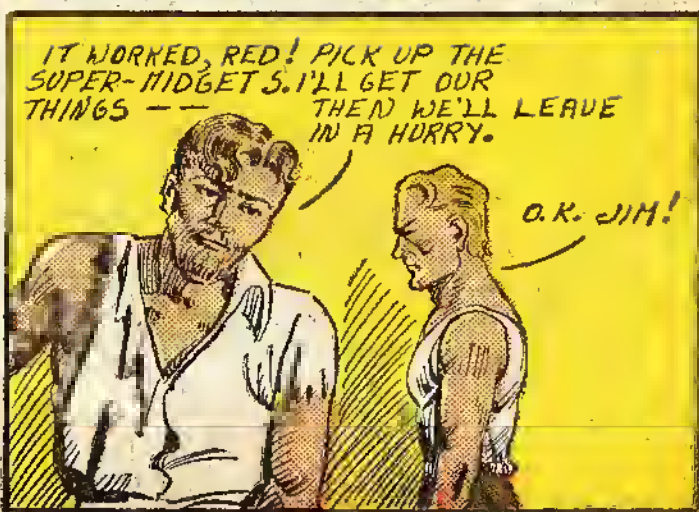
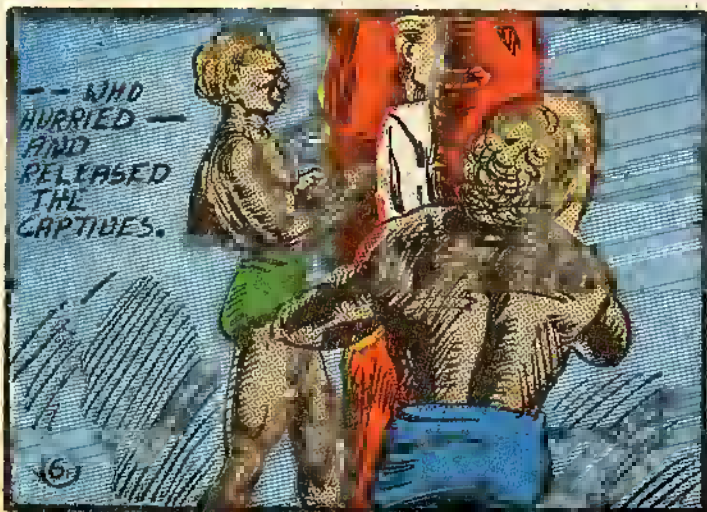
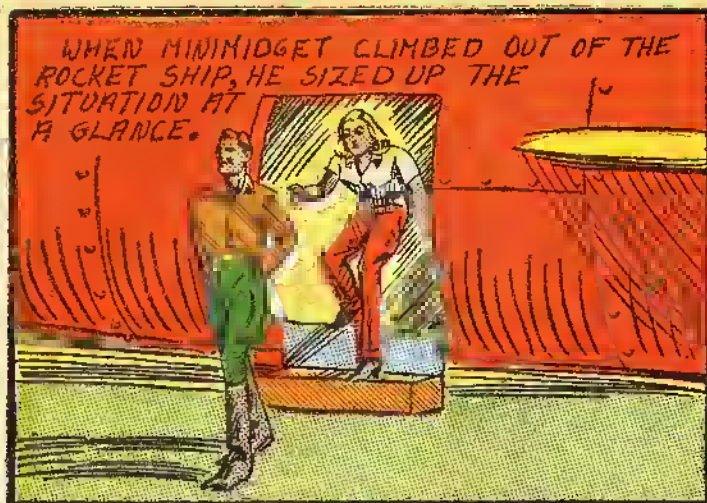
WELL STRIKE ME PINK!
DO YOU SEE
WHAT I SEE,
OR AM I
GOING
CRAZY?

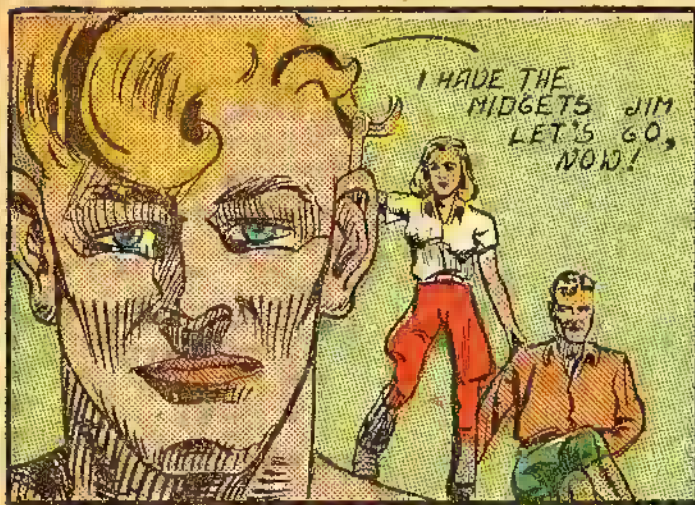


WELL, I SEE THEM TOO, SO I GUESS YOU'RE NOT CRAZY.

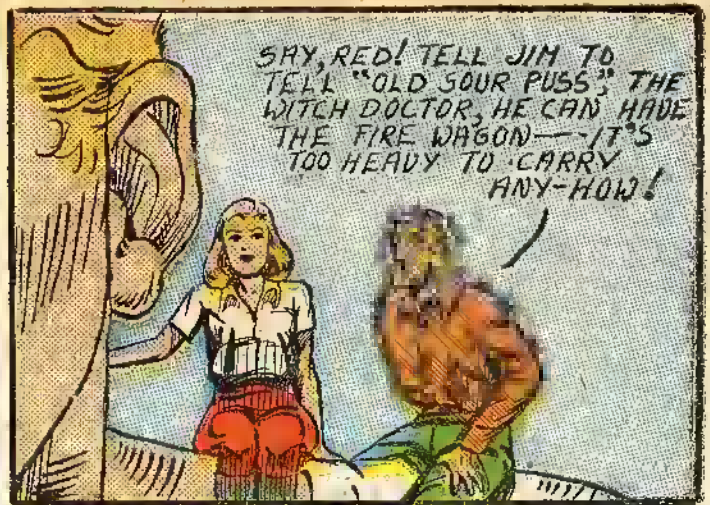
SAY! I REMEMBER THAT'S MINIMIDGET AND RITTY, I READ ABOUT THEM IN THE PAPERS. BUT DON'T ASK ME WHAT THEY'RE DOING HERE IN A ROCKET SHIP!







I HAVE THE
MIDGETS JIM
LET'S GO,
NOW!



SAY, RED! TELL JIM TO
TELL "OLD SOUR PUSS" THE
WITCH DOCTOR, HE CAN HAVE
THE FIRE WAGON--IT'S
TOO HEAVY TO CARRY
ANY-HOW!



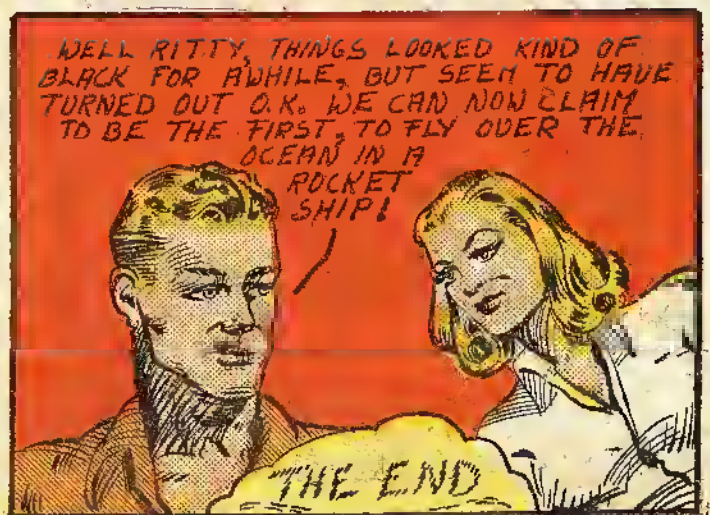
THE WITCH DOCTOR
BEHEM--WHEN HE
HEARD HE COULD
HAVE THE FIRE-
WAGON. IT WOULD
BE SET UP AS
AN IDOL, TO
THE GOD
RAMU.



BOY! THE WHOLE
VILLAGE IS SEEING US
OFF--BUT I STILL DON'T LIKE
THE LOOKS OF THEM. I
WON'T FEEL SAFE TILL I'M
100 MILES FROM HERE!



RIDING ON RED'S AND
JIM'S SHOULDERS--MINIMIDGET
AND RITTY ARE ON THEIR
WAY--TO THE COAST
AND OFFER!



WELL RITTY, THINGS LOOKED KIND OF
BLACK FOR AWHILE, BUT SEEM TO HAVE
TURNED OUT O.K. WE CAN NOW CLAIM
TO BE THE FIRST TO FLY OVER THE
OCEAN IN A
ROCKET
SHIP!

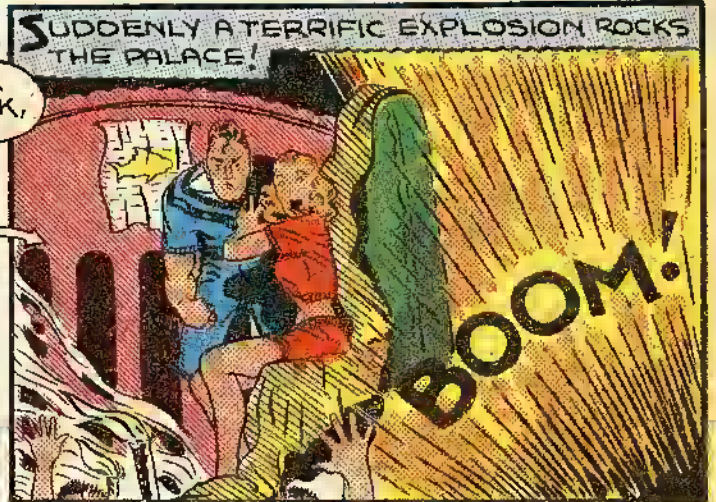
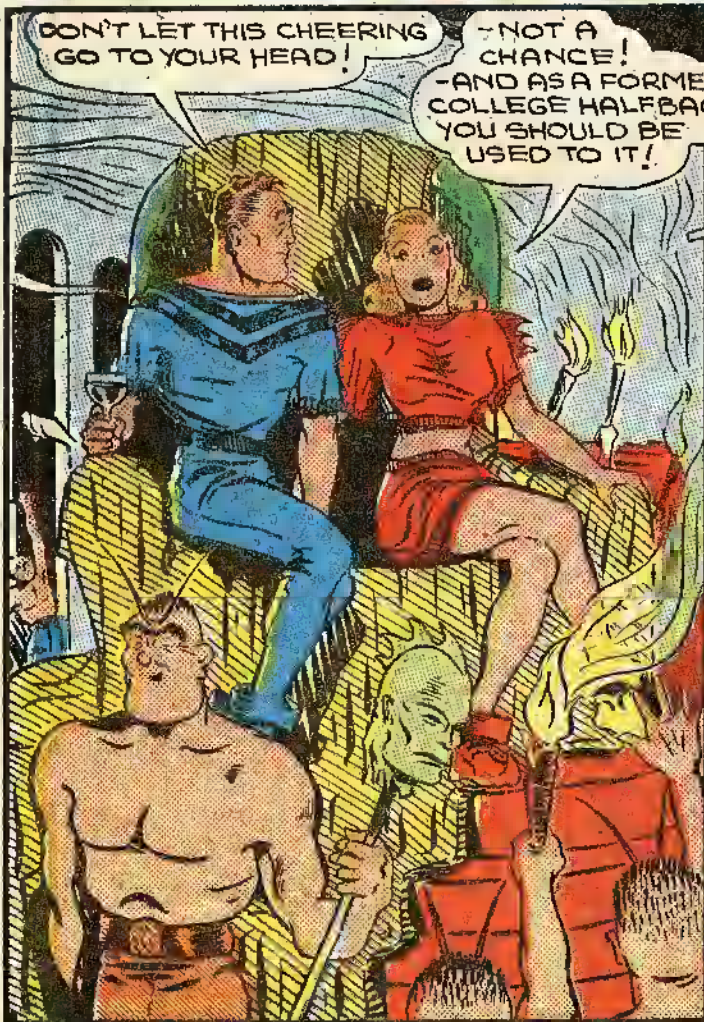
THE END

CHUCK NARDY

THE TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF CHUCK AND TERRY IS A GALA OCCASION FOR AQUATANIA! -KING KUSTAN DECLARED A FEAST DAY IN THEIR HONOR, AND THEY ARE CROWNED KING AND QUEEN FOR THE EVENT!!

By Frank
Thomas

in THE LAND BENEATH THE SEA..



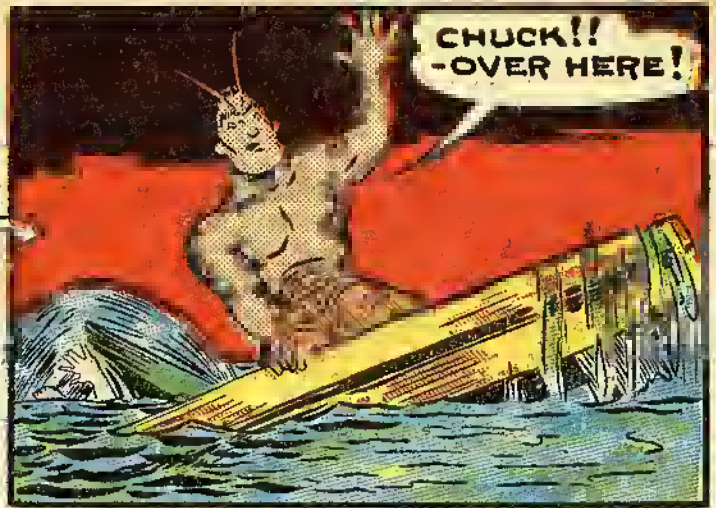
UNKNOWN TO CHUCK AND JERRY, THIS WATERY MAYOC HAS BEEN CAUSED BY A Q BOAT DEPTH BOMB LAUNCHED BY WARRING NATIONS IN THE OCEAN ABOVE!

HOLD TIGHT, JERRY!

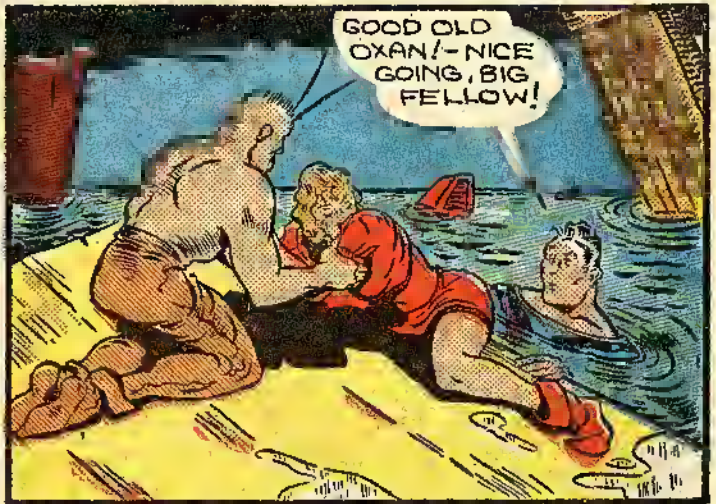
CHUCK! - SOMEONE IS CALLING OUR NAMES



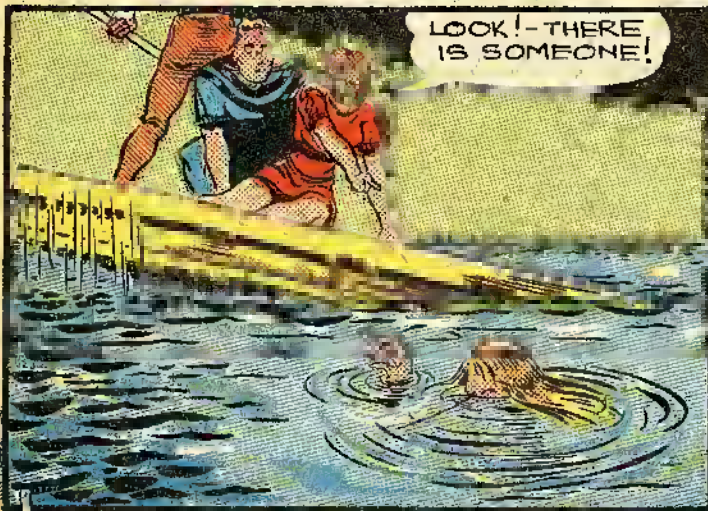
CHUCK!!
-OVER HERE!



GOOD OLD OXAN! - NICE GOING, BIG FELLOW!



LOOK! - THERE IS SOMEONE!



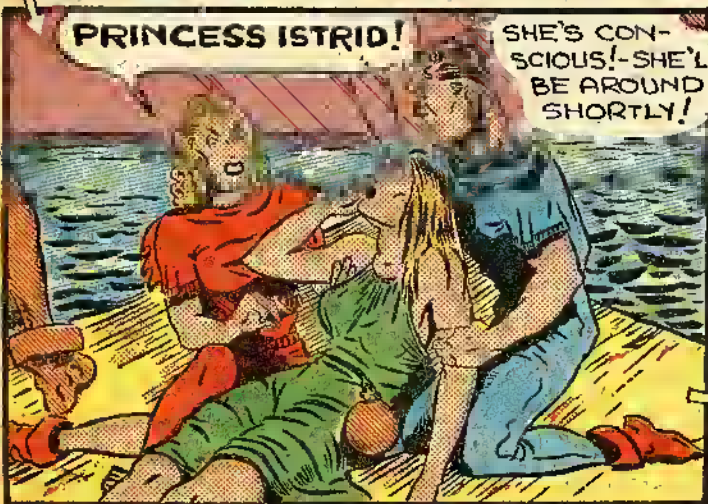
THE CURRENT IS GROWING SWIFTER! - WHERE WILL IT TAKE US?

I CAN'T ANSWER THAT ONE JERRY!



PRINCESS ISTRID!

SHE'S CONSCIOUS! - SHE'LL BE AROUND SHORTLY!



HOURS PASS AS THE SMALL CREW IS SWEEPED SWIFTLY ONWARD, TOSSED ABOUT LIKE A CORK IN THE RUSHING CURRENTS !!

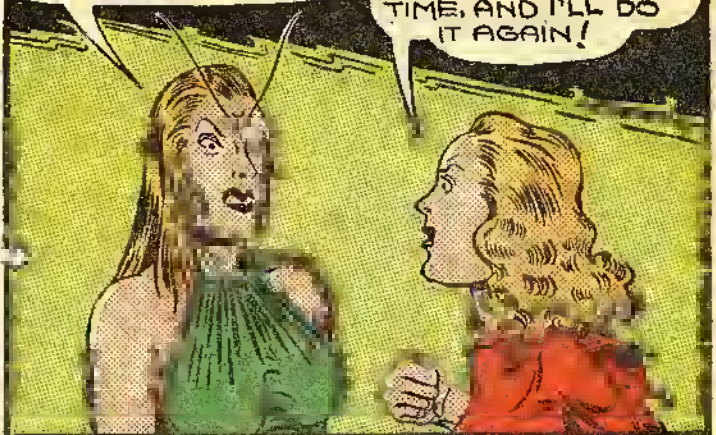
WATER!-WATER!
-EVERYTHING IS COVERED!-WHY CAN'T YOU FIND LAND!

PIPE DOWN!-YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE!
-FORGET YOU'RE A PRINCESS AND TRY TO BE OF SOME HELP!



HOW DARE YOU!

I PUNCHED YOU IN THE MOUTH ONE TIME, AND I'LL DO IT AGAIN!

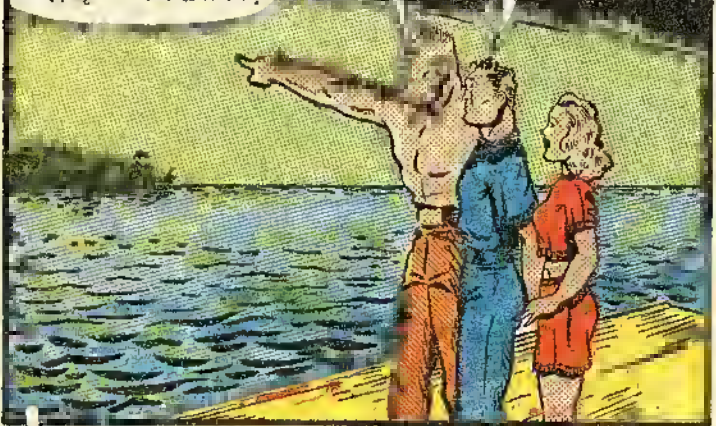


-CHUCK!-LAND!!

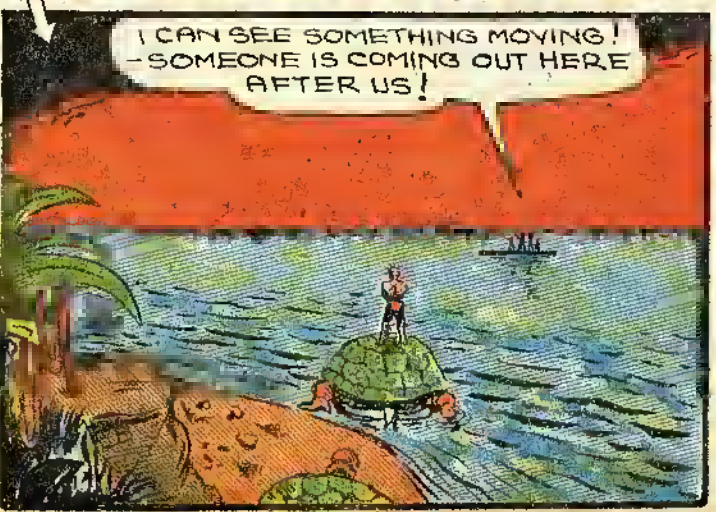
HEY!-BREAK IT UP!-THIS IS NO TIME FOR HAIR-PULLING!



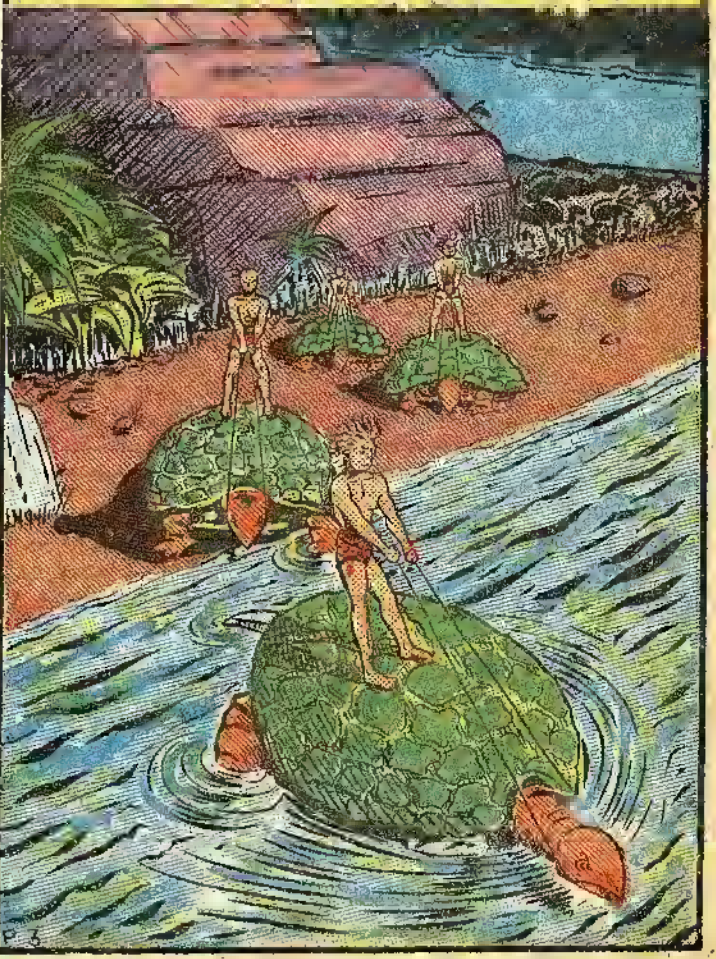
YEH!-IT'S LAND! -BUT WE'LL BE CARRIED RIGHT PAST IT! -WE CAN NEVER CROSS THIS CURRENT!



I CAN SEE SOMETHING MOVING!
-SOMEONE IS COMING OUT HERE AFTER US!



FIERCE SWAMP-MEN, ASTRIDE HUGE TURTLES, HAVE SIGHTED THE LITTLE RAFT !!



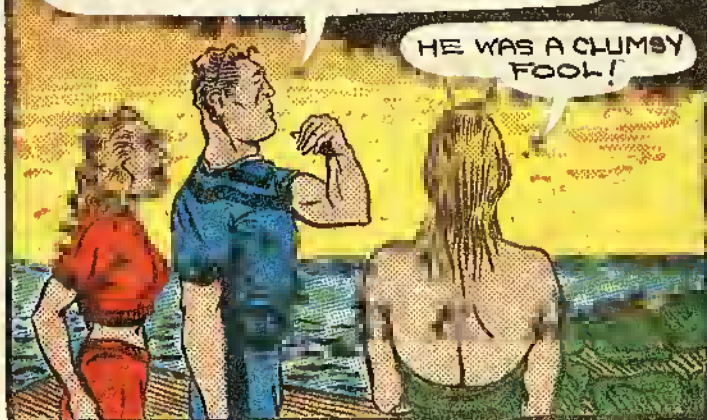
**THE STRANDED CREW ARE SOON SUR-
ROUNDED AND HEADED FOR SHORE!**



**CHUCK!!
-OXAN IS GONE!**

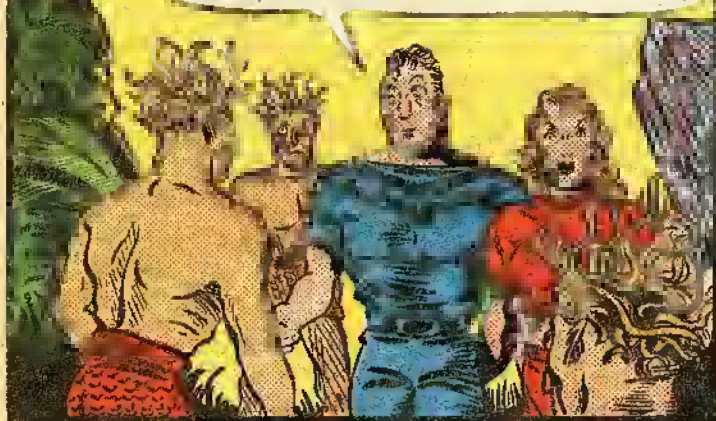


**OXAN! - THAT IS STRANGE! - HE MUST
HAVE BEEN WASHED OVERBOARD!
- HE WAS A TRUE FRIEND, JERRY!!!**

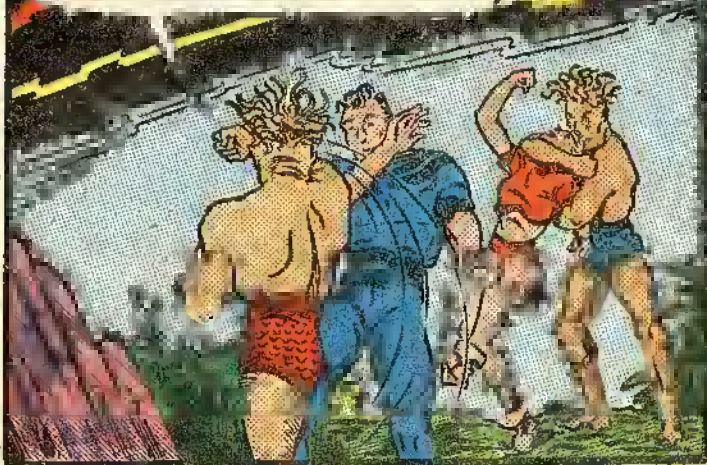


**HE WAS A CLUMSY
FOOL!**

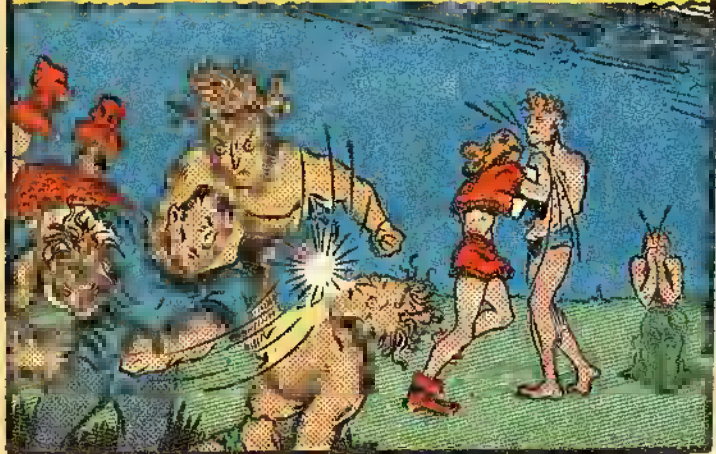
**THE QUEER PROCESSION LANDS SAFELY!
- WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU!**



SAVE YOUR PRETTY WORDS!



CHUCK AND JERRY BATTLE VALIANTLY!



**- BUT MORE SWAMP-MEN ARRIVE AND
THEY ARE FINALLY OVERPOWERED!**

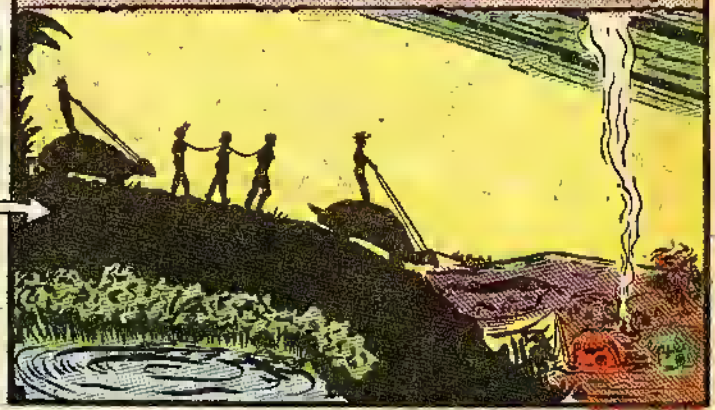


**I GUESS WE'RE TO BE
PRISONERS, INSTEAD
OF GUESTS!**

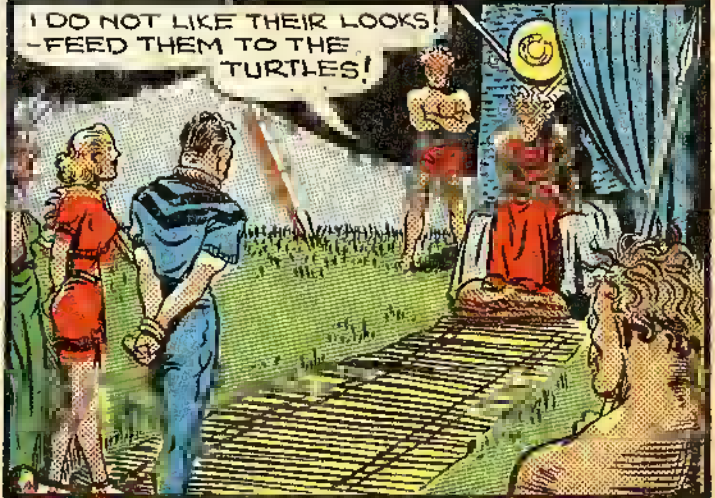
THE TURTLE TRAIN LUMBERS SLOWLY THROUGH THE SWAMP WITH ITS CAPTURE!



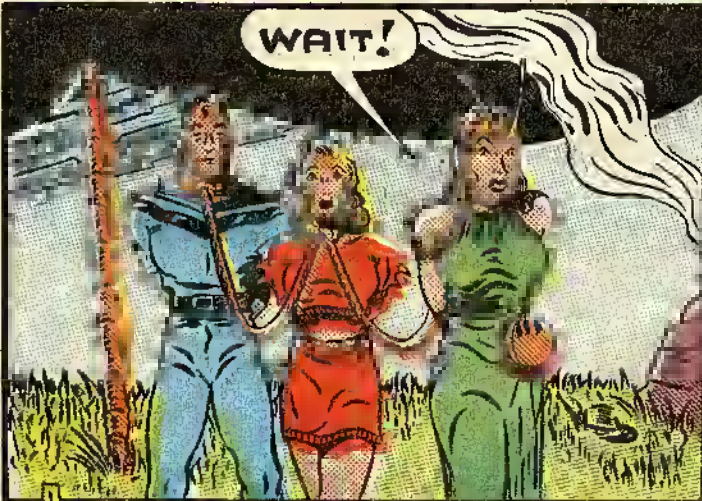
THEY SOON ENTER THE THATCHED VILLAGE OF THE SWAMP-MEN, WHERE THE HIGH PRIEST AWAITS THEM IMPATIENTLY!!!



I DO NOT LIKE THEIR LOOKS!
-FEED THEM TO THE TURTLES!



WAIT!

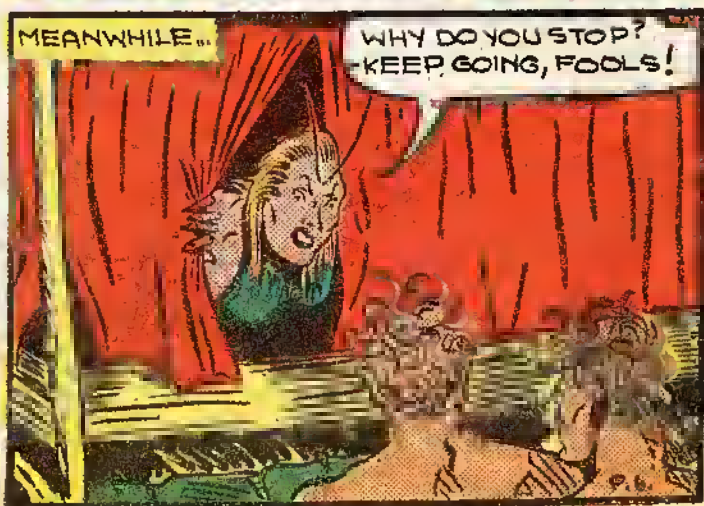
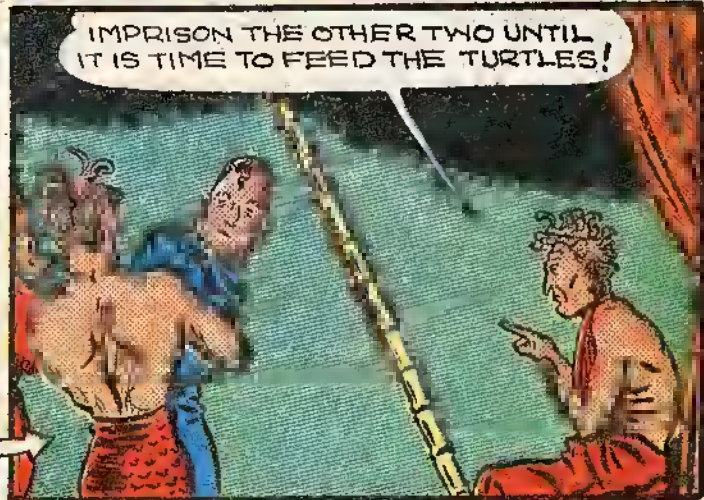
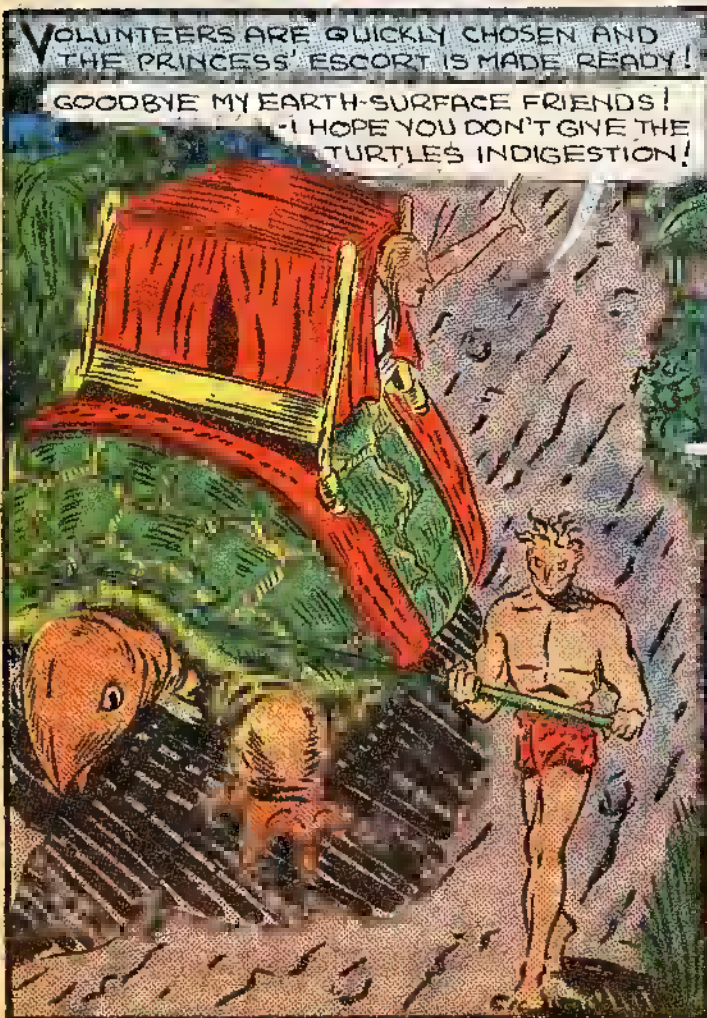
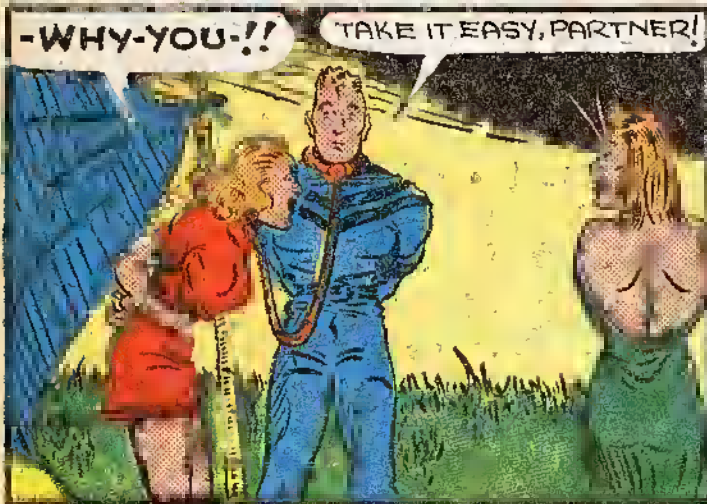
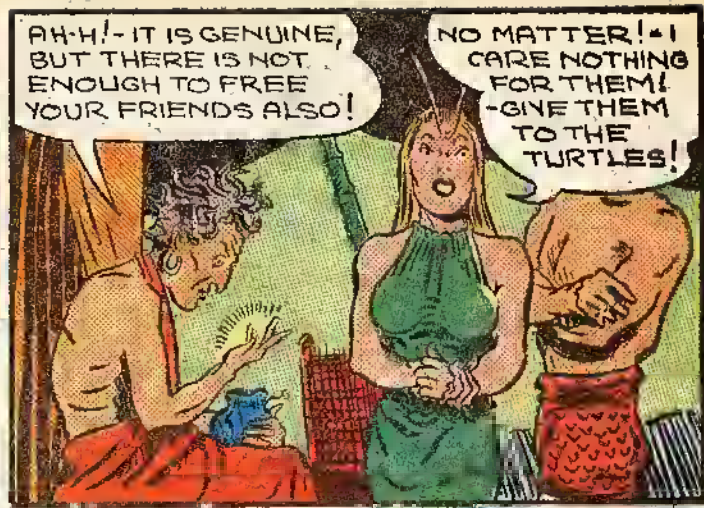
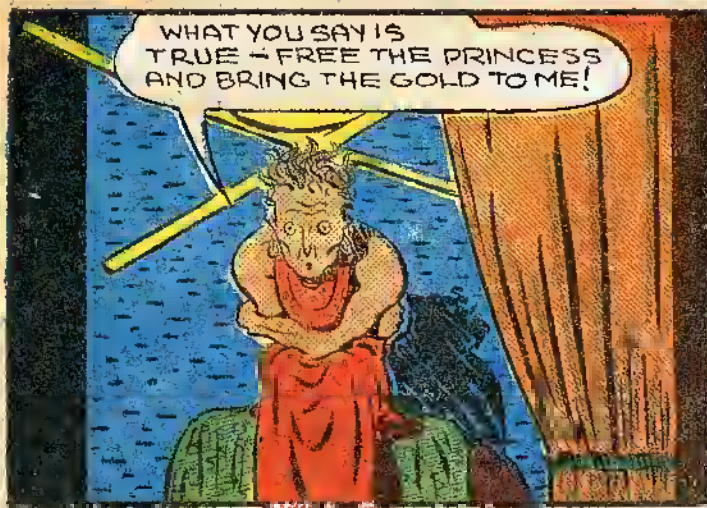


I HAVE GOLD WITH ME!
-PLENTRY OF GOLD!- I CAN
PAY FOR MY RELEASE!
-YOU CANNOT KILL ONE
OF ROYAL BLOOD!!



I AM OF ROYAL
BLOOD!!- I AM THE
PRINCESS ISTRID,
DAUGHTER OF
KING KUSTAN!!



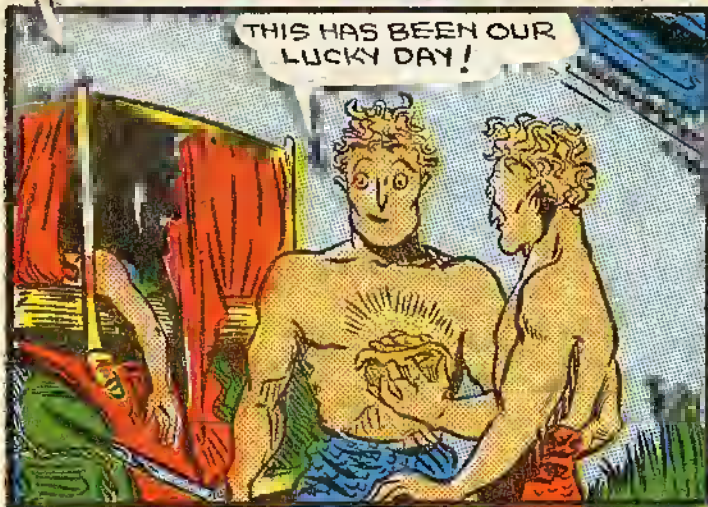


WHY SHOULD WE BOTHER TO MAKE A LONG JOURNEY, WHEN WE CAN GET OUR GOLD WITHOUT? -WHO WILL EVER KNOW WHAT BECOMES OF YOU?

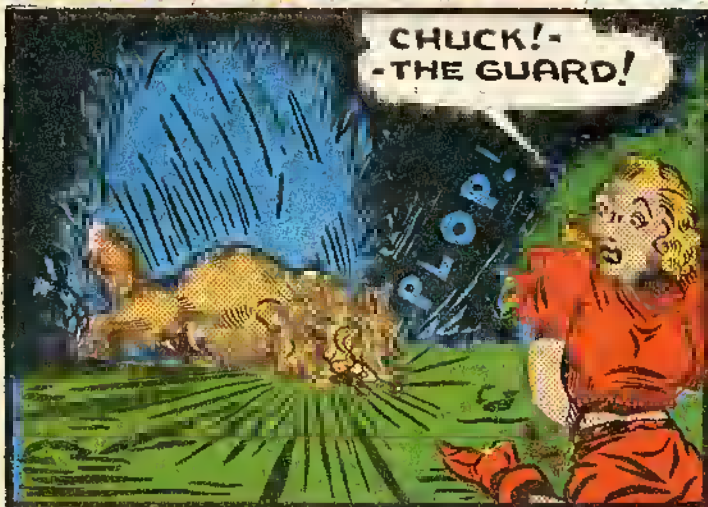
-NO-NO!
-NO!!



THIS HAS BEEN OUR LUCKY DAY!

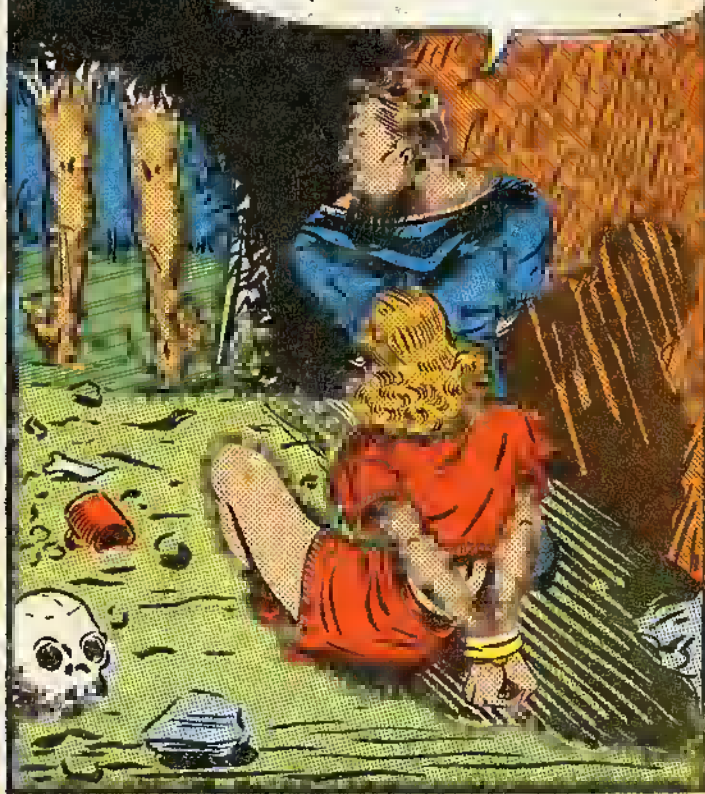


CHUCK! -
-THE GUARD!



BACK AT THE VILLAGE...

MY ROPES ARE LOOSENING A LITTLE! - IF I GET FREE I'LL JUMP THAT GUARD! - I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANYONE ELSE NEAR HERE!

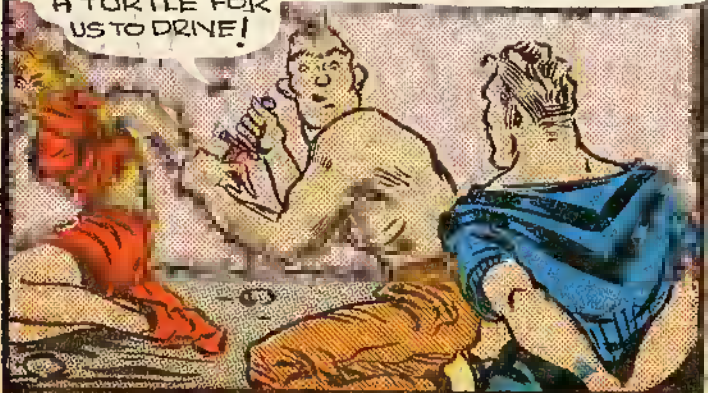


HELLO FOLKS!!
-NEED SOME HELP?

OXAN!



I FIGURED YOU WOULD BE NEEDING ME LATER, SO I DISAPPEARED FOR AWHILE! -EVERYTHING IS ALL SET FOR THE GET-AWAY! -I EVEN HAVE A TURTLE FOR US TO DRIVE!



WELL, WE'RE OUT OF THERE - NOW WHAT?



FOLLOW THE ADVENTUROUS **CHUCK HARDY** EACH MONTH! -
IN **AMAZING MAN COMICS** ONLY!
P.T.

MIGHTY MAN

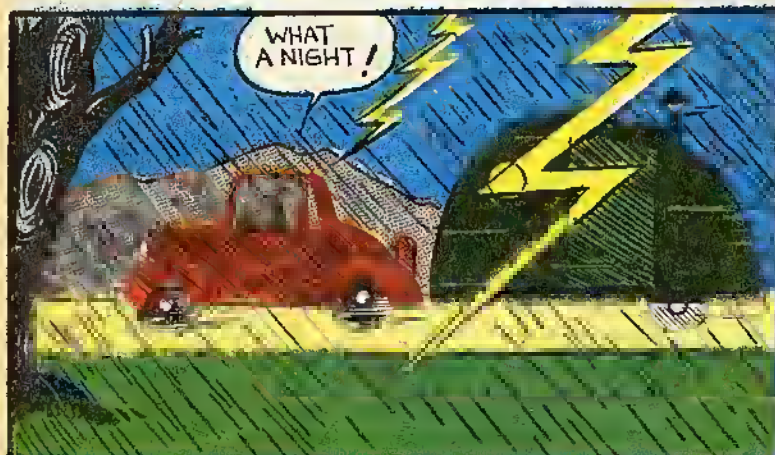
and the HAUNTED HOUSE

—NOTE—

THE MIGHTY MAN, A HUGE TWELVE FOOT GIANT WHO WAS FOUND IN A HIDDEN VALLEY IN THE SOUTHWEST, IS STAGING A WAR ON CRIME AND DOING A GOOD JOB TOO!

AS OUR STORY OPENS WE FIND THE MIGHTY MAN AND HIS BEST FRIEND, SUNNY GOING ON A MYSTERIOUS MISSION!

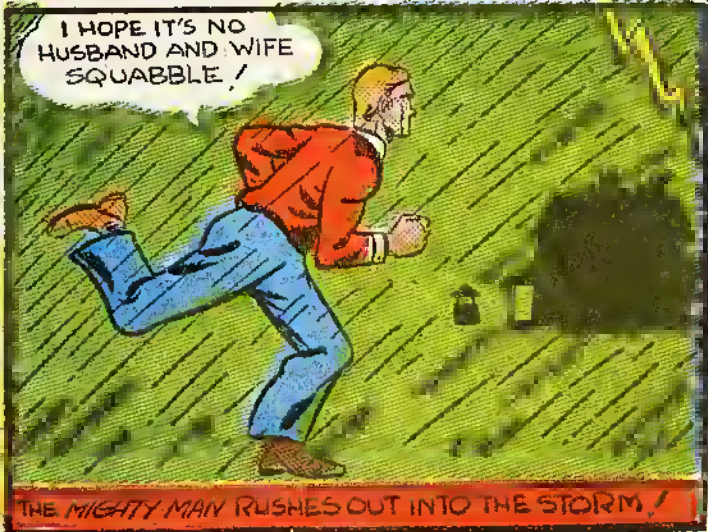
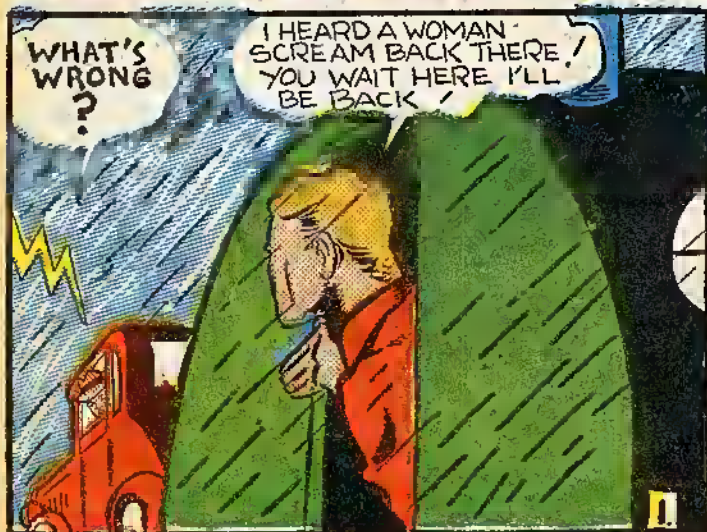
STORY AND PICTURES
BY MARTIN FILCHOCK



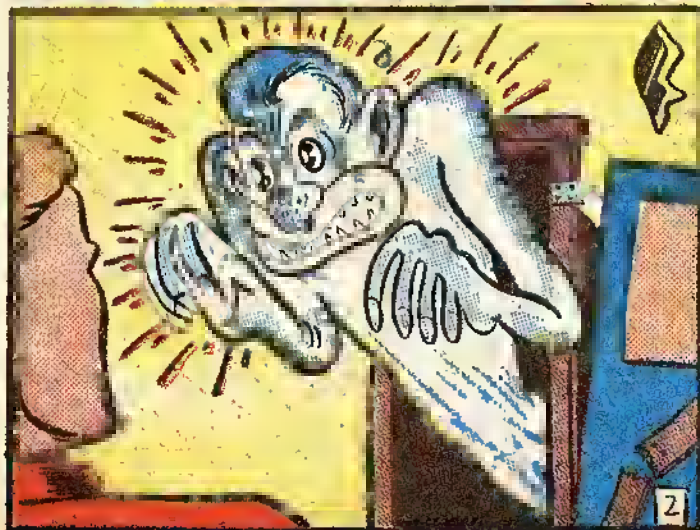
THE SCENE OPENS ON A HIGHWAY IN THE GREAT WEST!



A LIGHT FLASHES IN THE CAR!



THE MIGHTY MAN RUSHES OUT INTO THE STORM!



WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE
IT WENT TO — ? MIGHOSH
NOW THE GIRL'S GONE!



I JUST TURNED MY
BACK FOR A MINUTE
YET SHE'S GONE!



THE GIRL DISAPPEARS!

THERE MUST BE
A TRAP DOOR HERE!
WHAT'S THAT?



WELL FOR
GOSH SAKES



I'M GOING
TO TEAR YOU
APART AND
SEE WHAT
MAKES YOU
TICK!

THE MIGHTY MAN IS NOT AFRAID
OF ANYTHING, LIVING OR DEAD!

YOU'RE A LITTLE
CLUMSY, PAL!



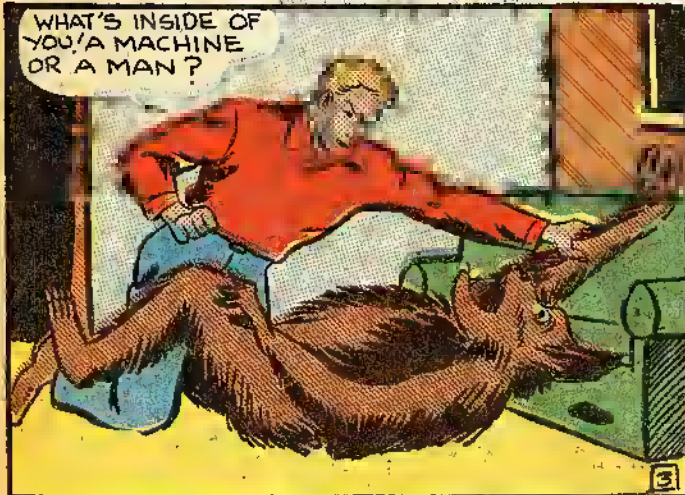
HE CHARGES
HE THING!

TAKE
THAT!



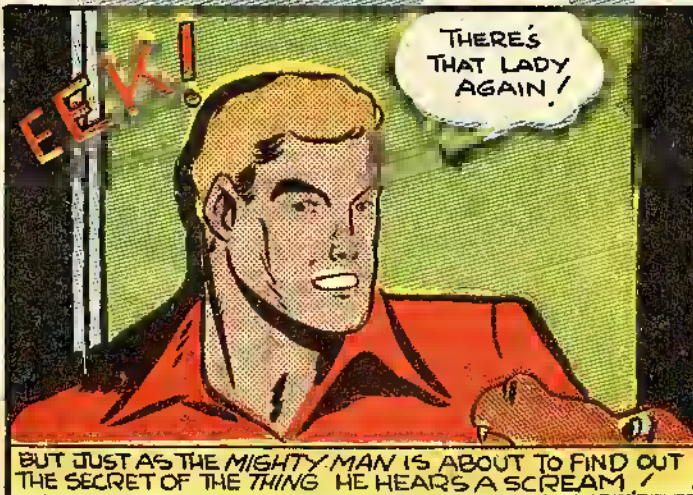
THE MIGHTY MAN CONNECTS!

WHAT'S INSIDE OF
YOU, A MACHINE
OR A MAN?



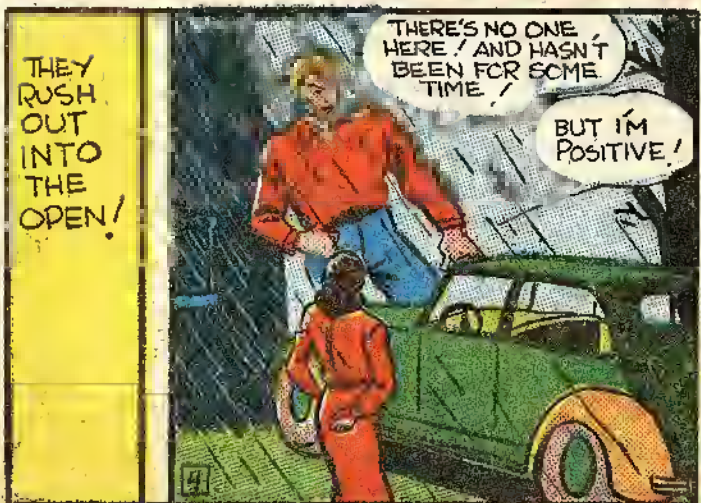
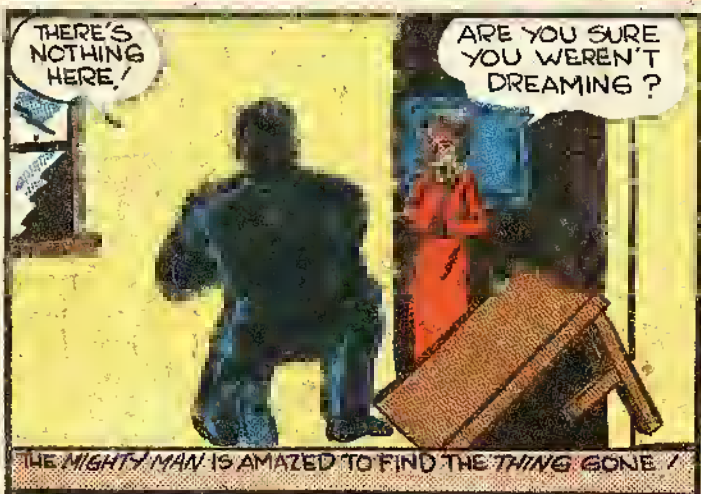
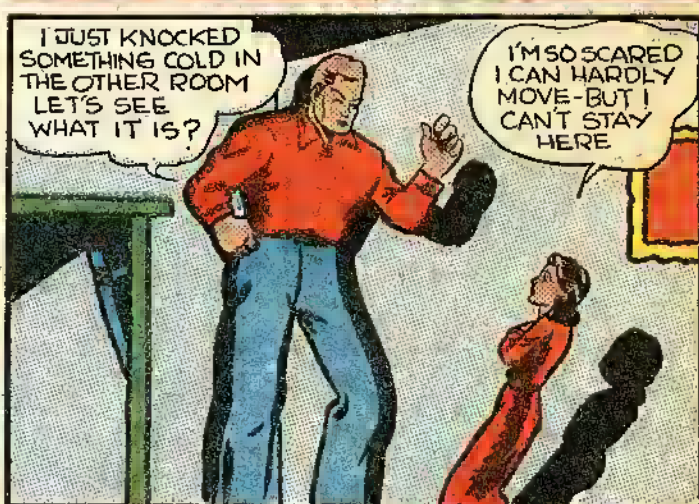
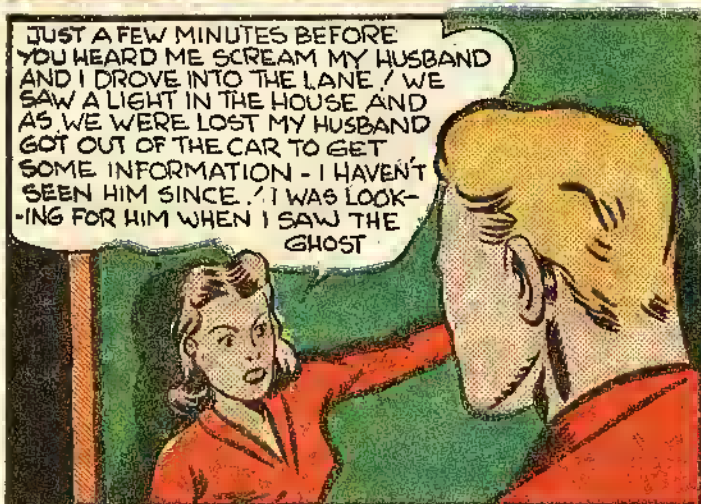
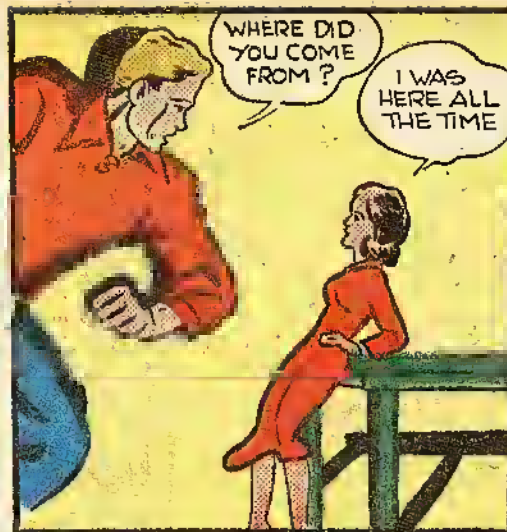
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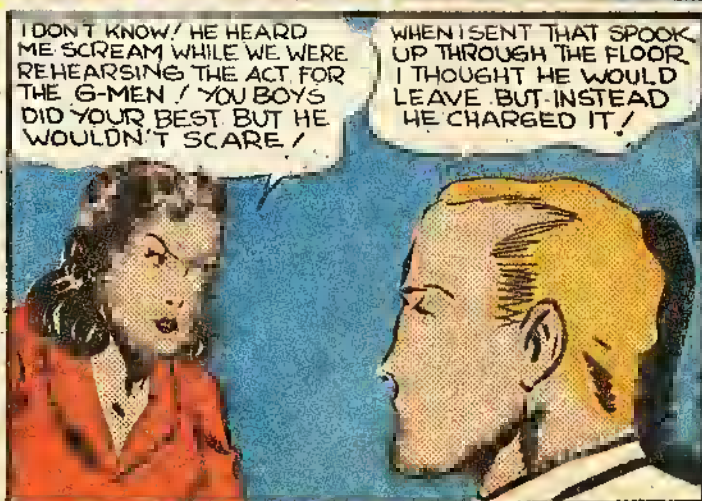
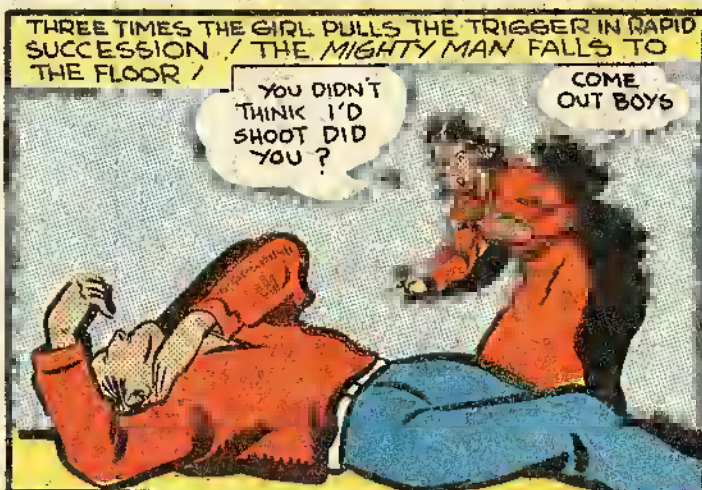
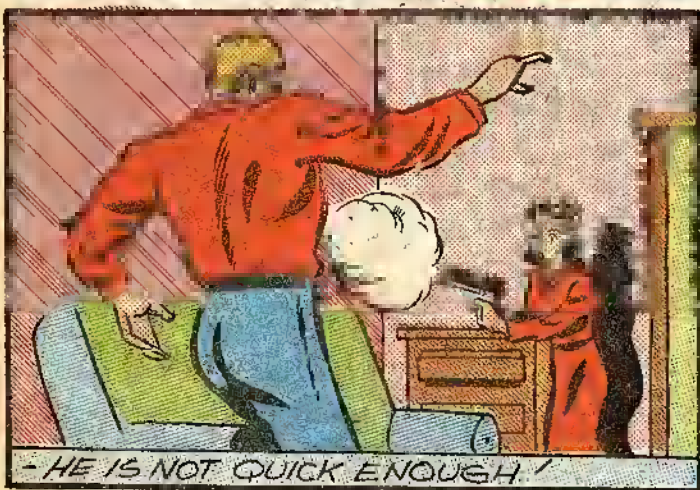
THERE'S
THAT LADY
AGAIN!



BUT JUST AS THE MIGHTY MAN IS ABOUT TO FIND OUT
THE SECRET OF THE THING HE HEARS A SCREAM!

RUSHING INTO ANOTHER ROOM THE MIGHTY MAN FINDS THE YOUNG LADY WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY VANISHED







LUCKY FOR ME HE ONLY HIT THE TOP OF MY BABOON OUTFIT. IF HE HAD HIT FOUR FOOT LOWER I'D BE DEAD RIGHT NOW!



SAY, THIS MUST BE THE BIG GUY I READ ABOUT THE OTHER DAY - HE'S STAGING A CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME. WE BETTER SCRAM HE MAY HAVE FRIENDS!

THAT MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP THIS HIDE OUT JUST WHEN WE HAVE IT WORKING PERFECT!



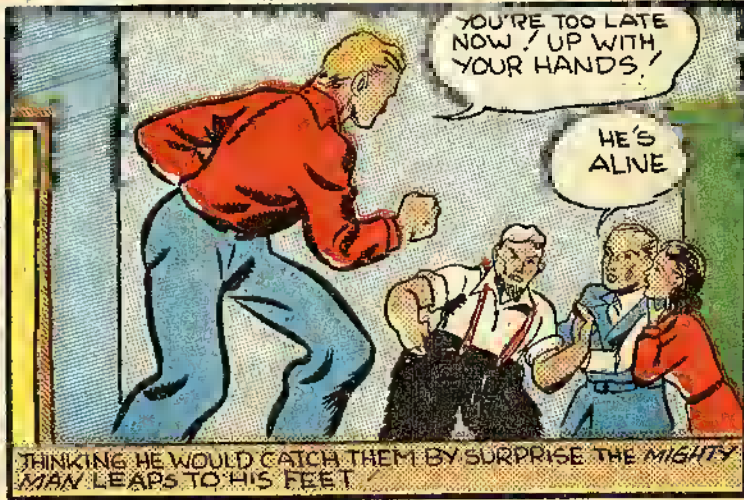
YES, WE'LL REMOVE THE COUNTERFEITING MACHINE TO SOME OTHER SPOT AND WORK FROM THERE. WE DONE ALL RIGHT HERE THO WE MADE AND PASSED OVER 200 GRAND!



C'MON GANGSTER, LET'S GO BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. YOU IKE GIVE ME A HAND WITH THE QUEER!



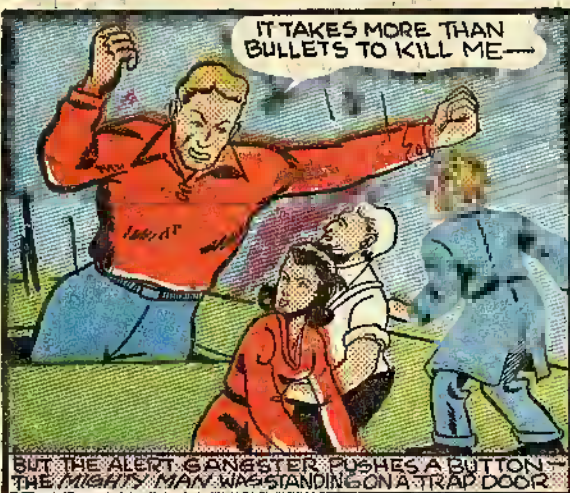
UNKNOWN TO THE THREE COUNTERFEITERS THE MIGHTY MAN WAS PLAYING POSSUM. HE WAS TAKING IN EVERY WORD!



YOU'RE TOO LATE NOW! UP WITH YOUR HANDS!

HE'S ALIVE

THINKING HE WOULD CATCH THEM BY SURPRISE THE MIGHTY MAN LEAPS TO HIS FEET



IT TAKES MORE THAN BULLETS TO KILL ME---

BUT THE ALERT GANGSTER PUSHES A BUTTON-- THE MIGHTY MAN WAS STANDING ON A TRAP DOOR



MAYBE YOU WEREN'T HIT IN THE RIGHT SPOT?

HIS HUGE SHOULDERS KEEP HIM FROM FALLING THROUGH!



JUST AS GANGSTER IS ABOUT TO PULL THE TRIGGER THE MIGHTY MAN KICKS



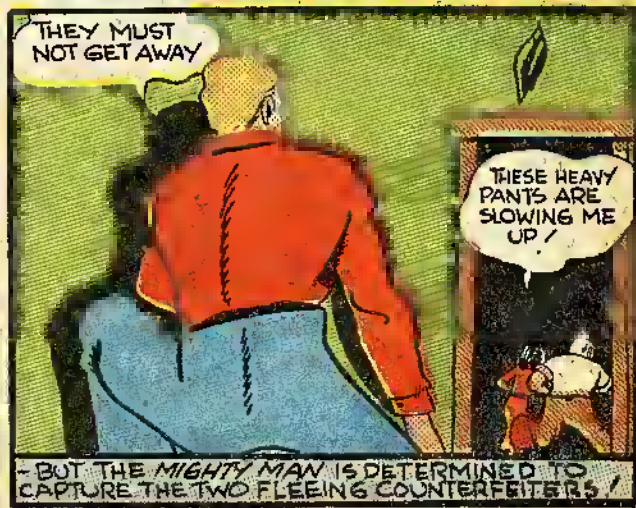
CAUGHT UNPREPARED THE COUNTERFEITER IS KICKED HIGH INTO THE AIR - HE FALLS TO THE FLOOR WITH A SICKENING THUD!



HURRY! HE'S GETTING LOOSE

IF WE CAN MAKE THE CAR WE'LL BE SAFE

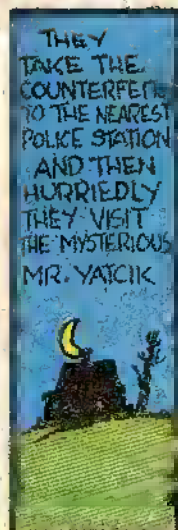
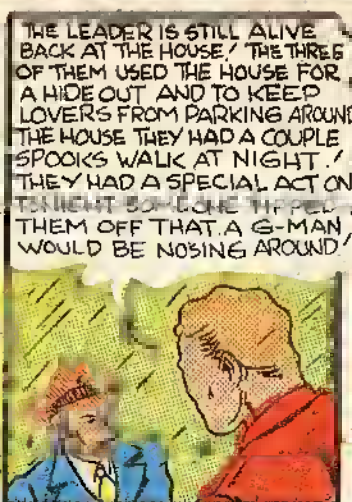
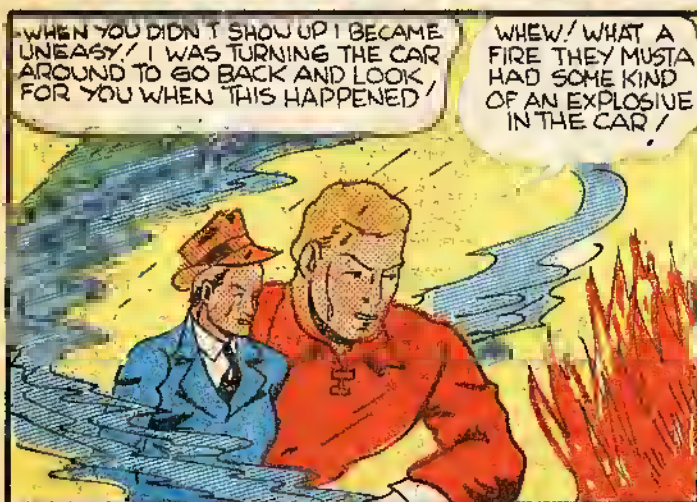
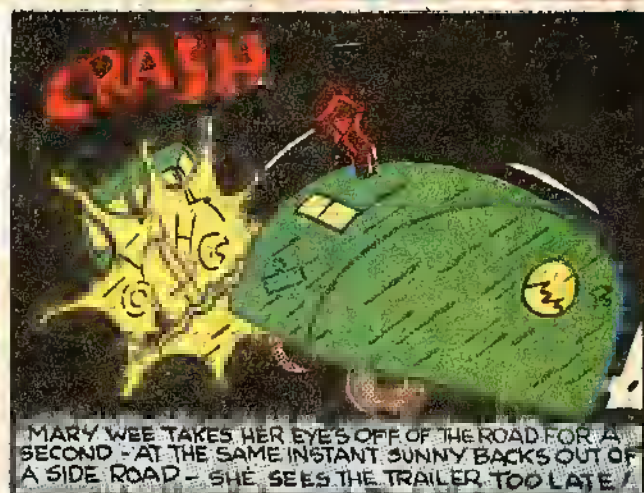
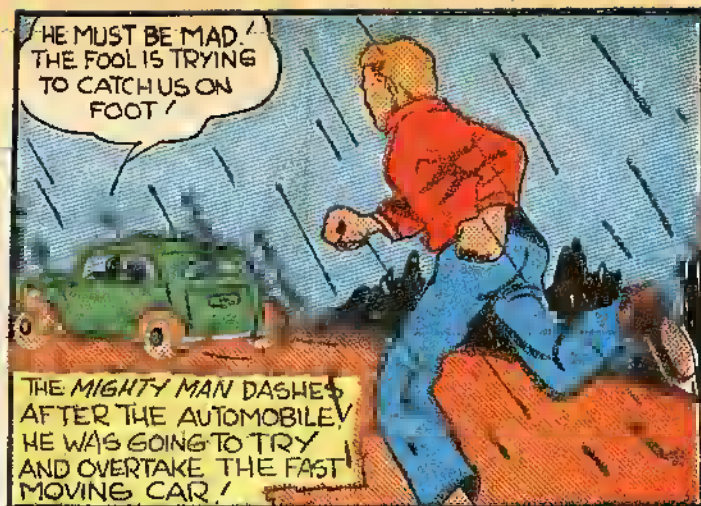
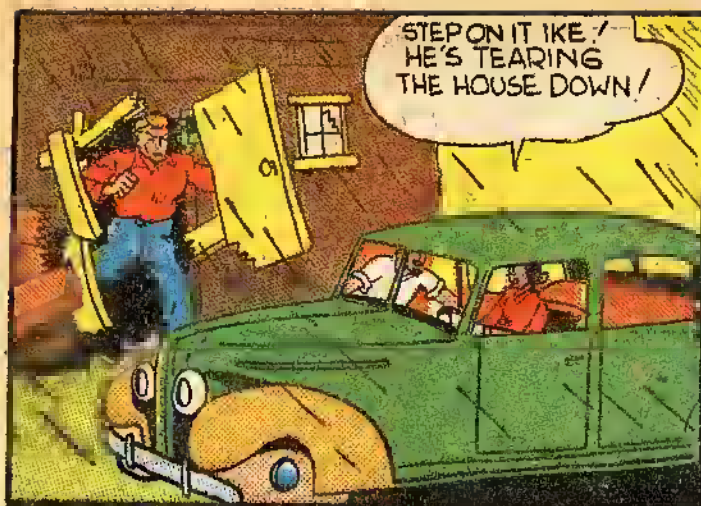
THE OTHERS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES. THEY HAVE NOTHING WITH WHICH TO STOP THE MIGHTY MAN!



THEY MUST NOT GET AWAY

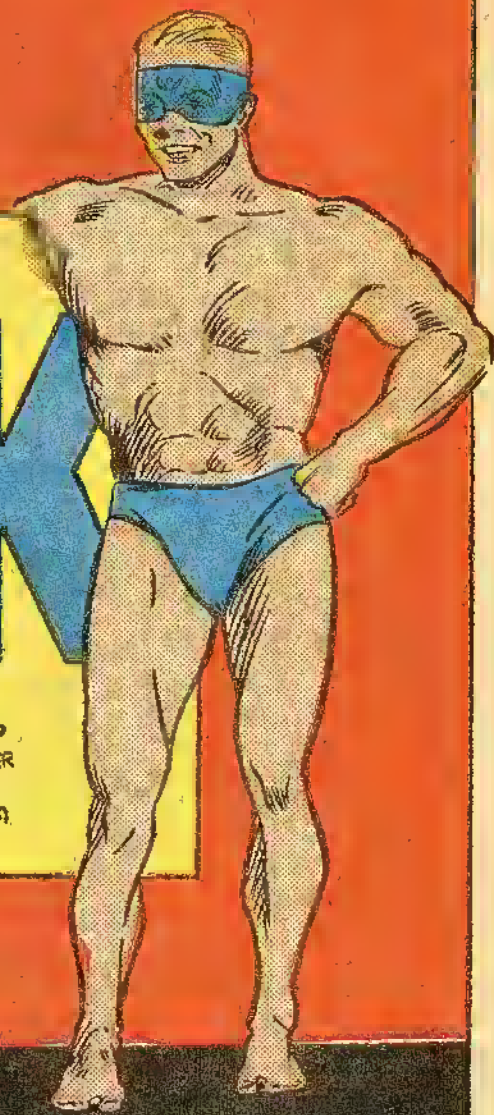
THESE HEAVY PANTS ARE SLOWING ME UP!

- BUT THE MIGHTY MAN IS DETERMINED TO CAPTURE THE TWO FLEEING COUNTERFEITERS!



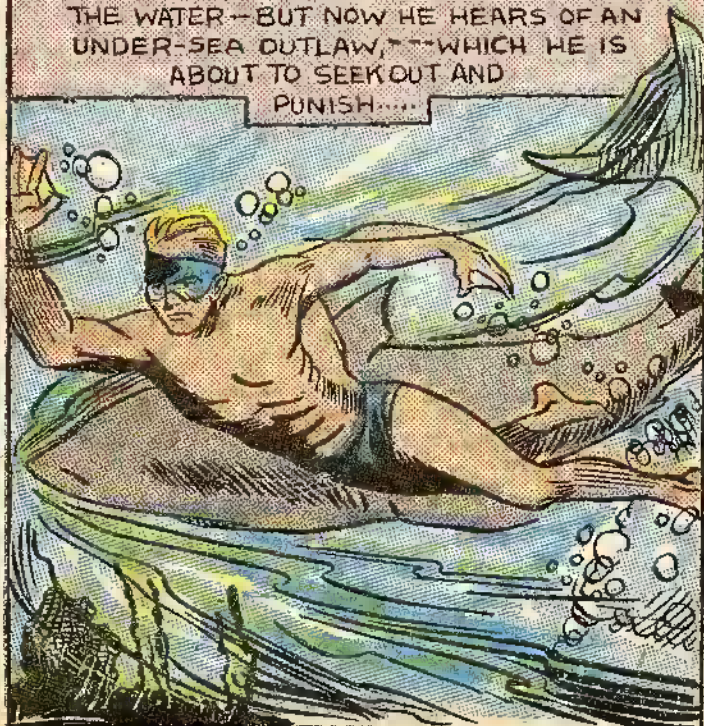
The SHARK

THE SHARK IS AN AMAZING UNDER-SEA CREATURE, WITH WEBBED HANDS AND FEET—ENDOWED WITH ENORMOUS POWER UNDER WATER THE SHARKS ARE HIS MOST FAITHFULL FRIENDS, HE USES ALL HIS GREAT POWERS TO PROTECT THE LAND AND SEA PEOPLE FROM HARM.



Lew Glanz '40

UP UNTIL THE PRESENT, THE SHARK HAS DEVOTED MOST OF HIS TIME TO THE PEOPLE ABOVE THE WATER—BUT NOW HE HEARS OF AN UNDER-SEA OUTLAW, WHICH HE IS ABOUT TO SEEK OUT AND PUNISH....

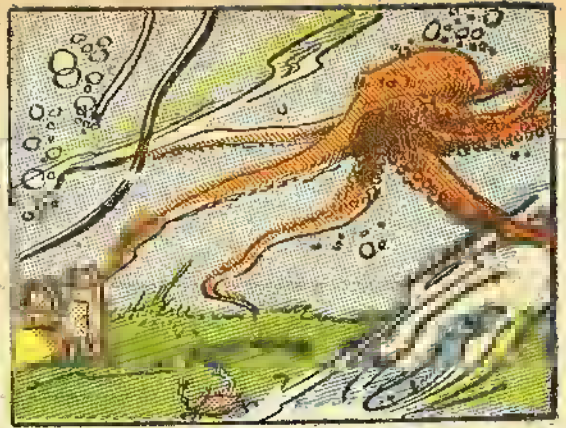


THE OUTLAW IS
CEPHALOPODA
THE OCTOPUS

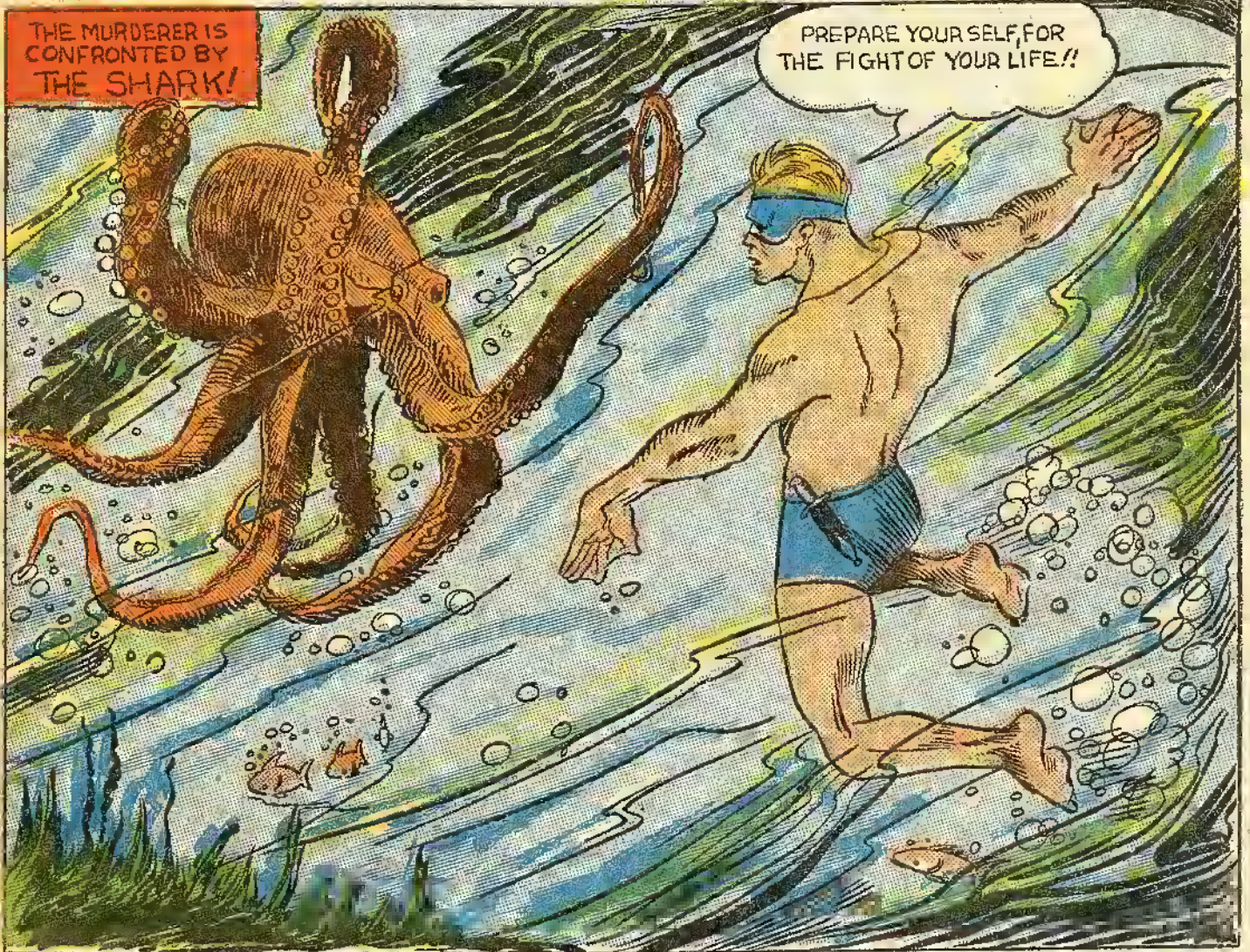




THE OCTOPUS IS KNOWN FOR HIS TREACHERY, BUT THIS ONE WAS PARTICULARLY TREACHEROUS TO THE HUMANS, KILLING DIVERS AND DESTROYING CABLES, JUST FOR THE LOVE OF DESTRUCTION.



THE MURDERER IS CONFRONTED BY THE SHARK!

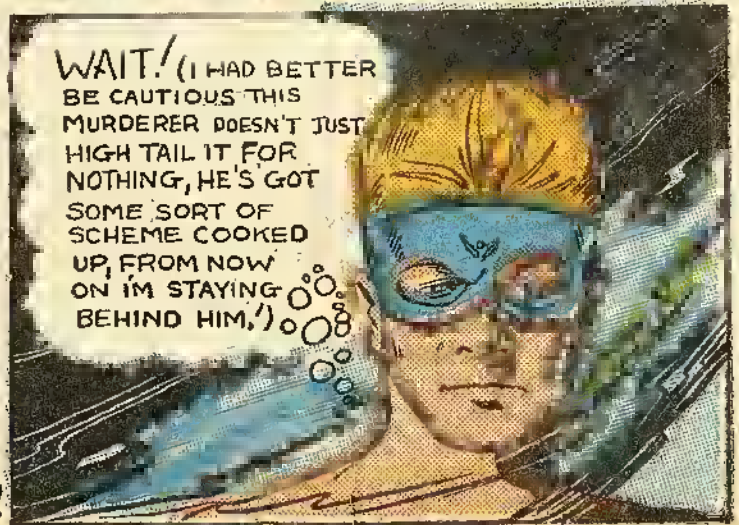


PREPARE YOURSELF, FOR THE FIGHT OF YOUR LIFE!!

BUT INSTEAD OF COILING HIS LONG ARMS ABOUT THE SHARK, HE TURNS AND FLEES



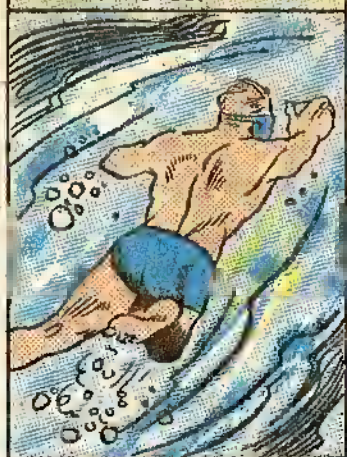
WAIT! (I HAD BETTER BE CAUTIOUS THIS MURDERER DOESN'T JUST HIGH TAIL IT FOR NOTHING, HE'S GOT SOME SORT OF SCHEME COOKED UP, FROM NOW ON I'M STAYING BEHIND HIM.)



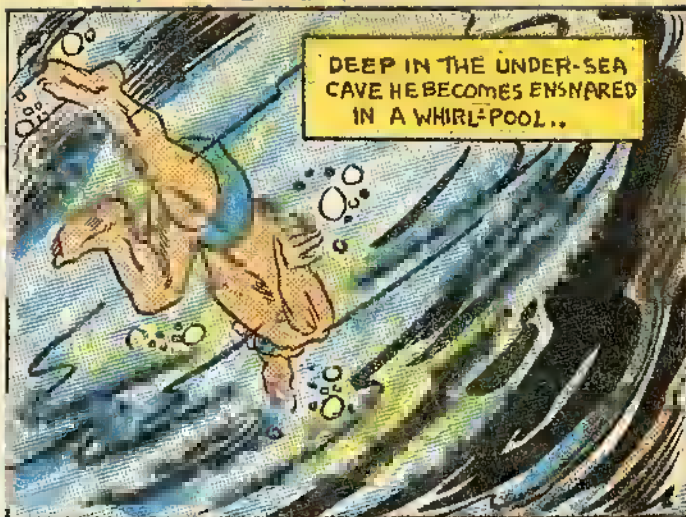
THE MURDERING OCTOPUS
MAKES HIS WAY TO A DARK
CAVE...



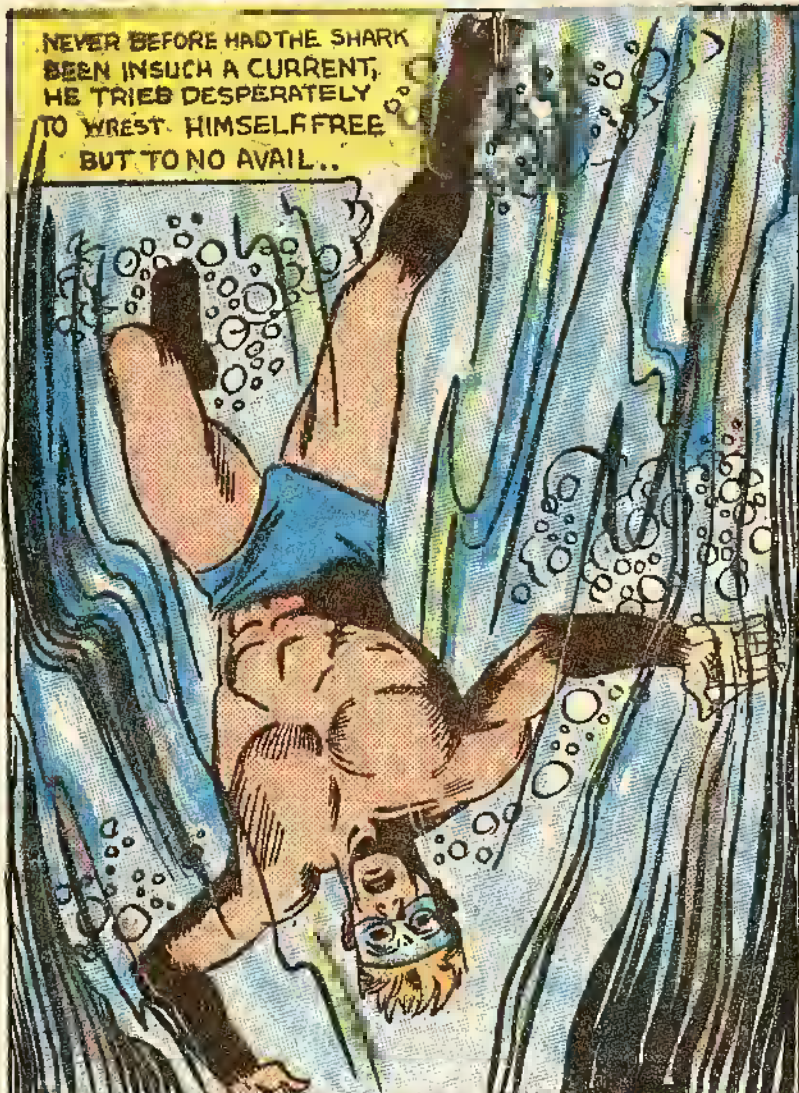
THE SHARK FOLLOWS
CAUTIOUSLY



DEEP IN THE UNDER-SEA
CAVE HE BECOMES ENSNARED
IN A WHIRL-POOL..



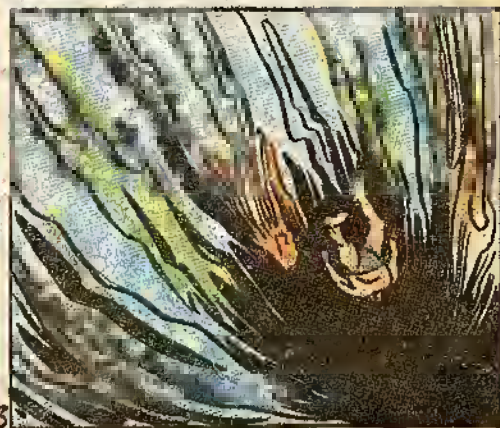
NEVER BEFORE HAD THE SHARK
BEEN IN SUCH A CURRENT,
HE TRIED DESPERATELY
TO WREST HIMSELF FREE
BUT TO NO AVAIL..

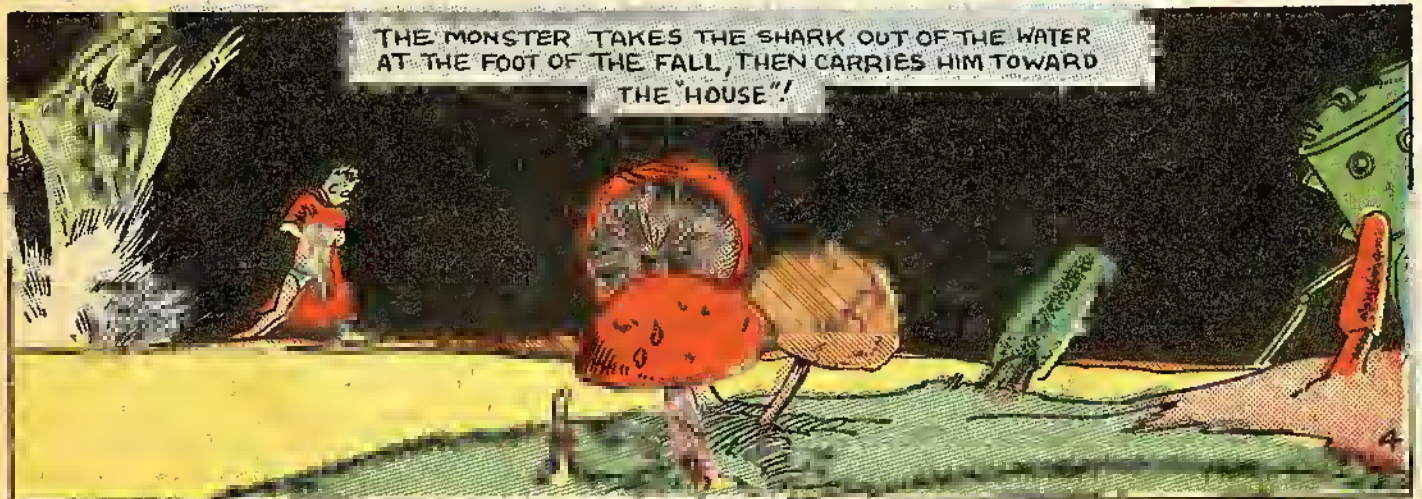
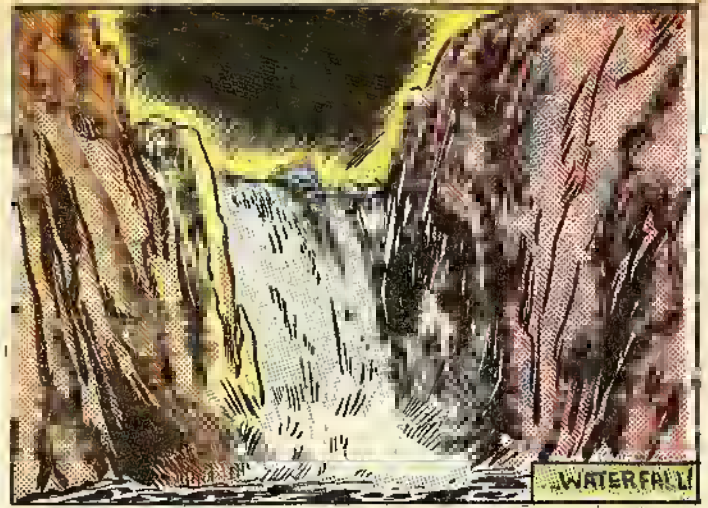
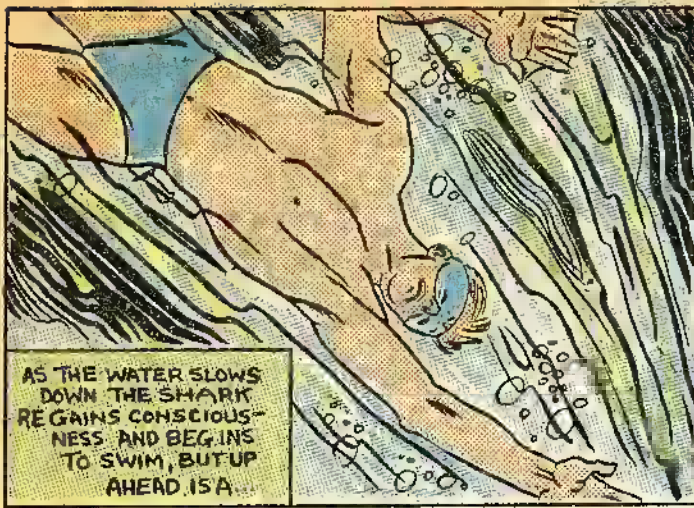


EVEN THE OCTOPUS,
THE VILLAIN WHO FELL VICTIM
TO HIS OWN PLOT, IS NOW
UNCONSCIOUS FROM THE
TERRIFIC CURRENT...

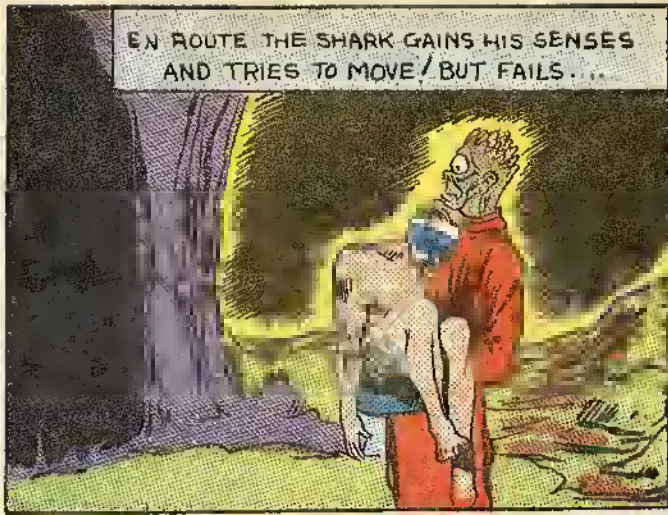


THE SHARK
FIGHTS WITH
EVERY OUNCE OF
STRENGTH IN HIS
BODY, BUT THE
CURRENT WAS TOO
STRONG ———
FINALLY HE
COLLAPSED FROM
SHEER EXERTION
STILL BEING PULLED
INTO THE
BLACK ABYSS....





EN ROUTE THE SHARK GAINS HIS SENSES
AND TRIES TO MOVE! BUT FAILS...



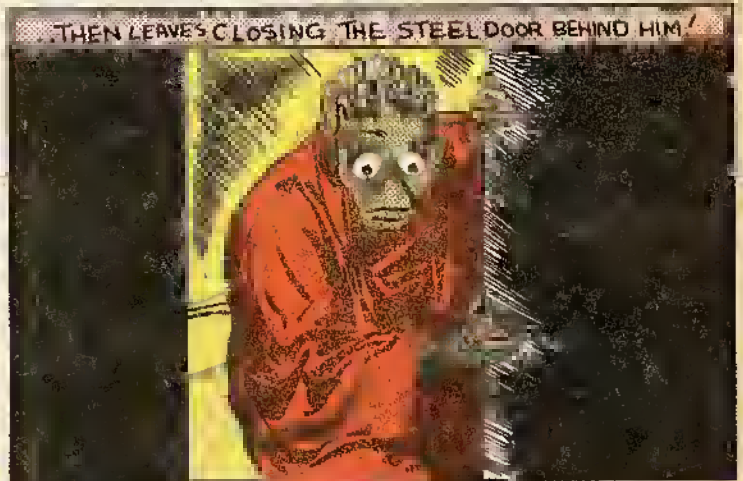
HE FEELS AS THOUGH SOMETHING
IS PULLING HIM DOWNWARD AND A
TERRIFIC PRESSURE AGAINST HIS BRAIN!



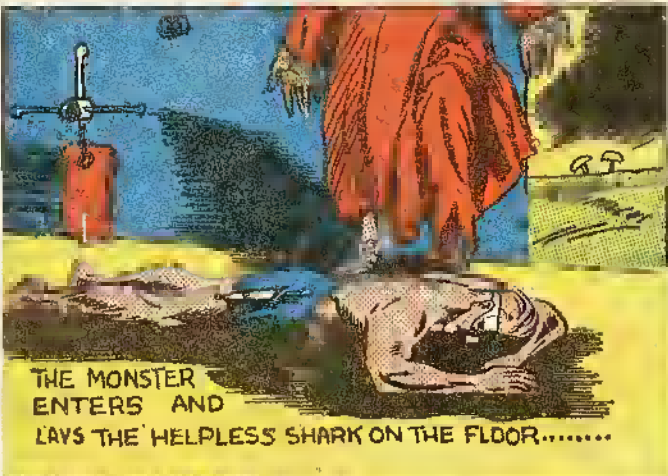
AS THEY NEAR THE MECHANICAL HOUSE THE SHARK REALIZES
THAT HE IS IN THE VERY CENTER OF THE EARTH, AND
THE REASON FOR HIS HELPLESSNESS IS THE STRONG GRAVITY
PULL—THE DOOR SLOWLY OPENS...



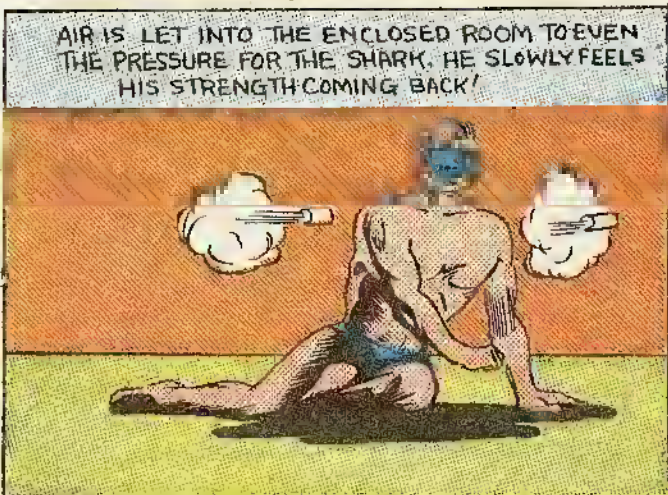
THEN LEAVES CLOSING THE STEEL DOOR BEHIND HIM!



THE MONSTER
ENTERS AND
LAYS THE HELPLESS SHARK ON THE FLOOR.....

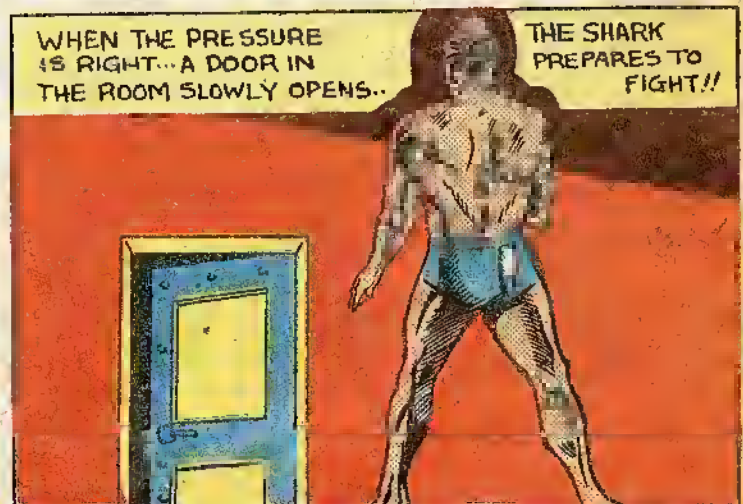


AIR IS LET INTO THE ENCLOSED ROOM TO EVEN
THE PRESSURE FOR THE SHARK. HE SLOWLY FEELS
HIS STRENGTH COMING BACK!



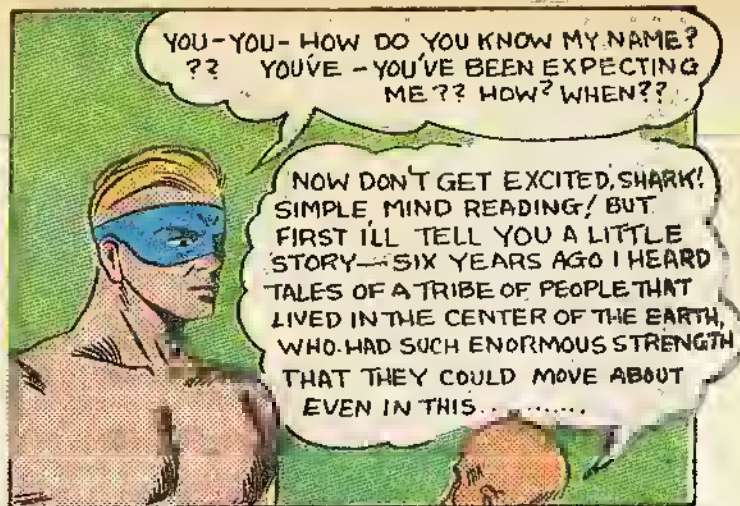
WHEN THE PRESSURE
IS RIGHT...A DOOR IN
THE ROOM SLOWLY OPENS..

THE SHARK
PREPARES TO
FIGHT!!



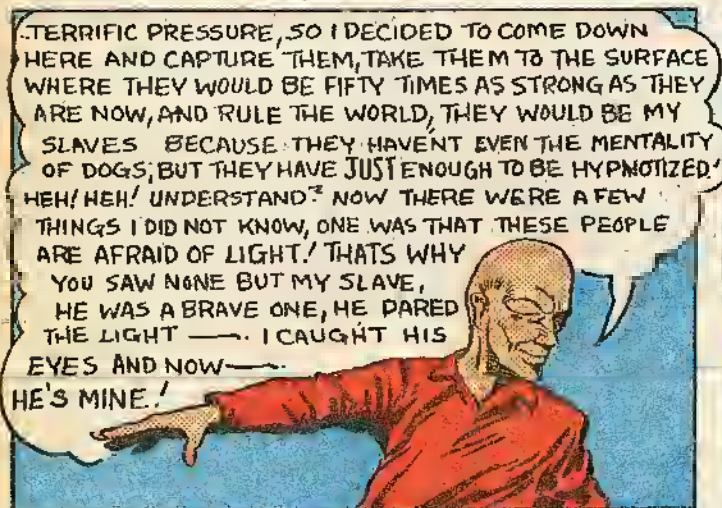


NOW! NOW! MISTER SHARK, PUT AWAY YOUR KNIFE, THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT A HOST WHO HAS BEEN EXPECTING YOU FOR MONTHS! NOW IS IT???

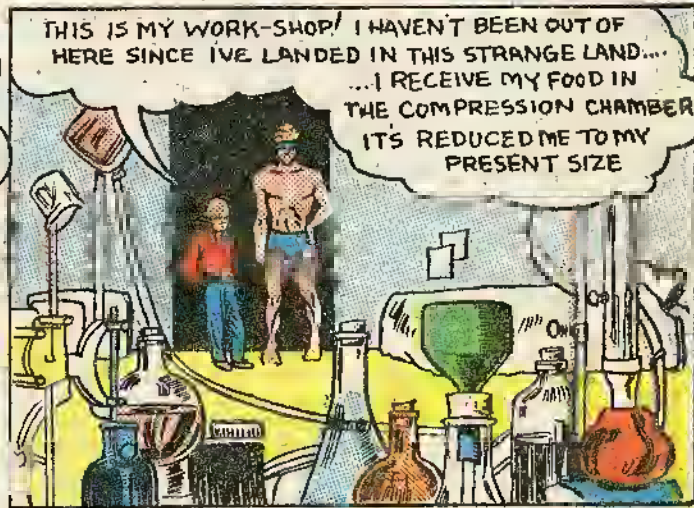


YOU-YOU- HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?? YOU'VE - YOU'VE BEEN EXPECTING ME?? HOW? WHEN??

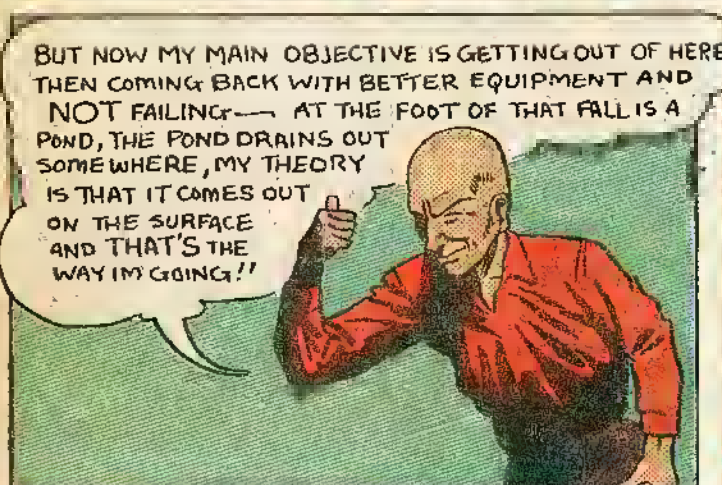
NOW DON'T GET EXCITED, SHARK! SIMPLE MIND READING! BUT FIRST I'LL TELL YOU A LITTLE STORY—SIX YEARS AGO I HEARD TALES OF A TRIBE OF PEOPLE THAT LIVED IN THE CENTER OF THE EARTH, WHO HAD SUCH ENORMOUS STRENGTH THAT THEY COULD MOVE ABOUT EVEN IN THIS.....



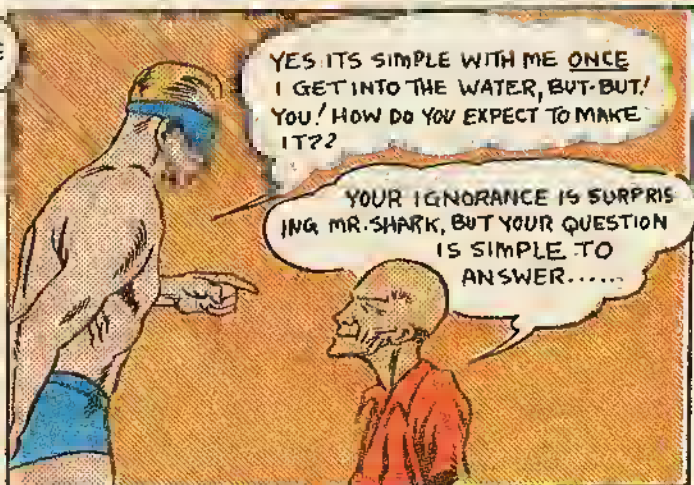
..TERRIFIC PRESSURE, SO I DECIDED TO COME DOWN HERE AND CAPTURE THEM, TAKE THEM TO THE SURFACE WHERE THEY WOULD BE FIFTY TIMES AS STRONG AS THEY ARE NOW, AND RULE THE WORLD, THEY WOULD BE MY SLAVES BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T EVEN THE MENTALITY OF DOGS, BUT THEY HAVE JUST ENOUGH TO BE HYPNOTIZED! HEH! HEH! UNDERSTAND? NOW THERE WERE A FEW THINGS I DID NOT KNOW, ONE WAS THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF LIGHT! THAT'S WHY YOU SAW NONE BUT MY SLAVE, HE WAS A BRAVE ONE, HE PARED THE LIGHT — I CAUGHT HIS EYES AND NOW — HE'S MINE!



THIS IS MY WORK-SHOP! I HAVEN'T BEEN OUT OF HERE SINCE I'VE LANDED IN THIS STRANGE LAND....
...I RECEIVE MY FOOD IN THE COMPRESSION CHAMBER, ITS REDUCED ME TO MY PRESENT SIZE

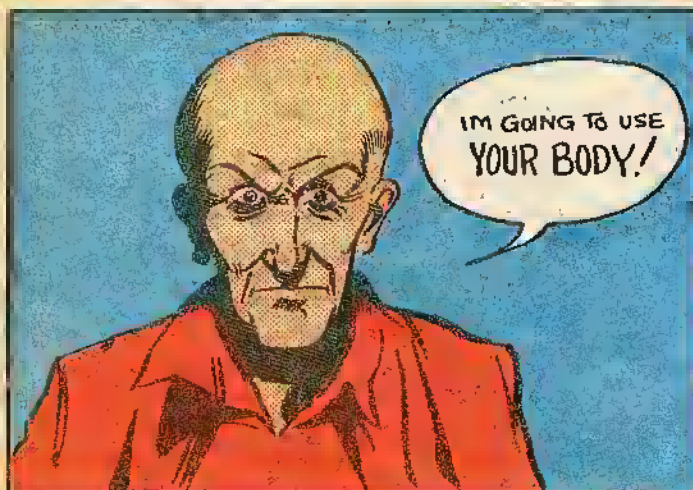


BUT NOW MY MAIN OBJECTIVE IS GETTING OUT OF HERE THEN COMING BACK WITH BETTER EQUIPMENT AND NOT FAILING! — AT THE FOOT OF THAT FALL IS A POND, THE POND DRAINS OUT SOMEWHERE, MY THEORY IS THAT IT COMES OUT ON THE SURFACE AND THAT'S THE WAY I'M GOING!!

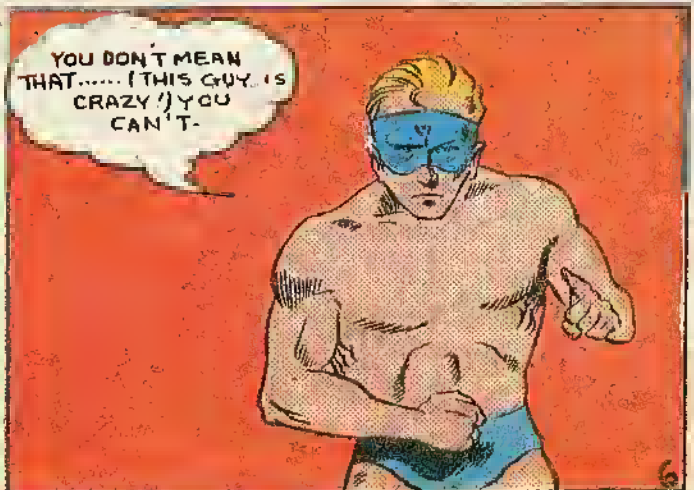


YES ITS SIMPLE WITH ME ONCE I GET INTO THE WATER, BUT-BUT! YOU! HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO MAKE IT??

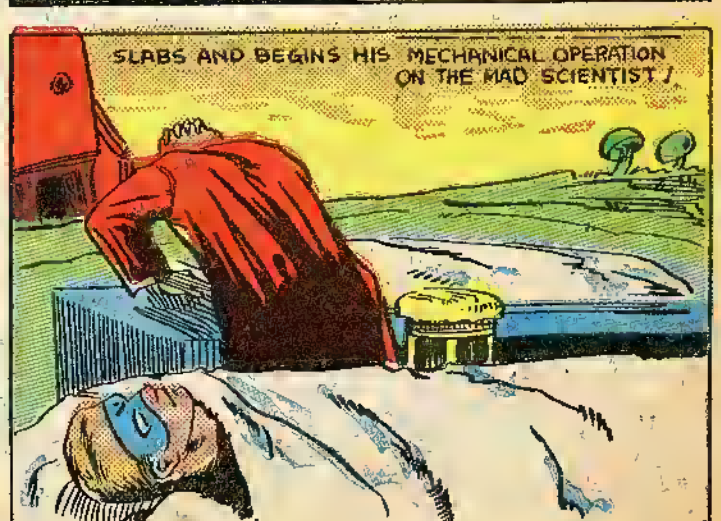
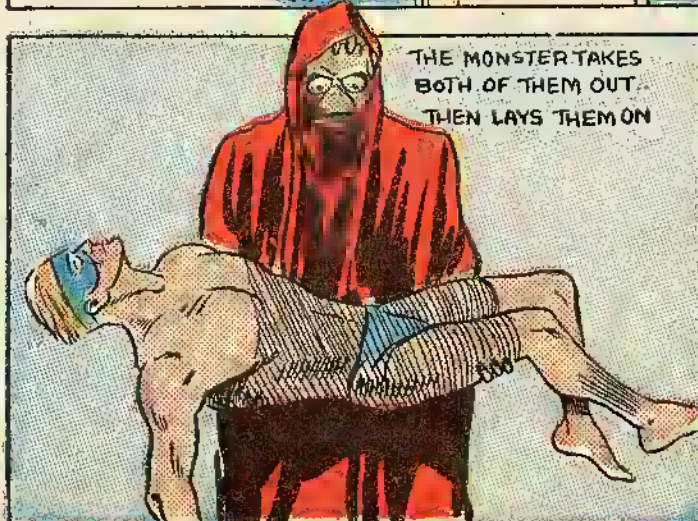
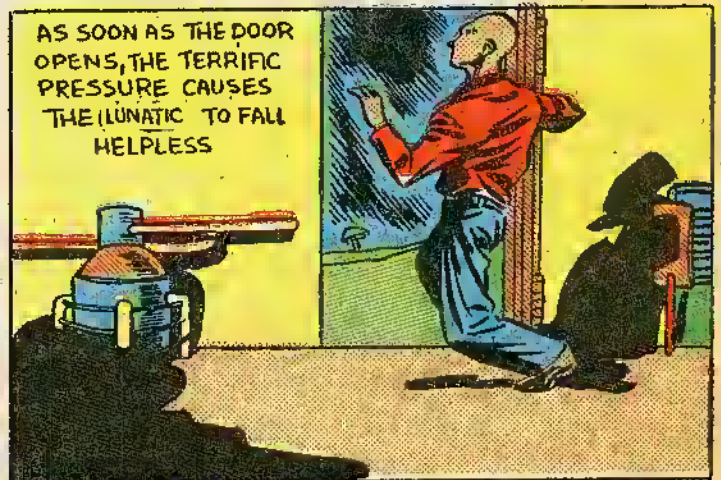
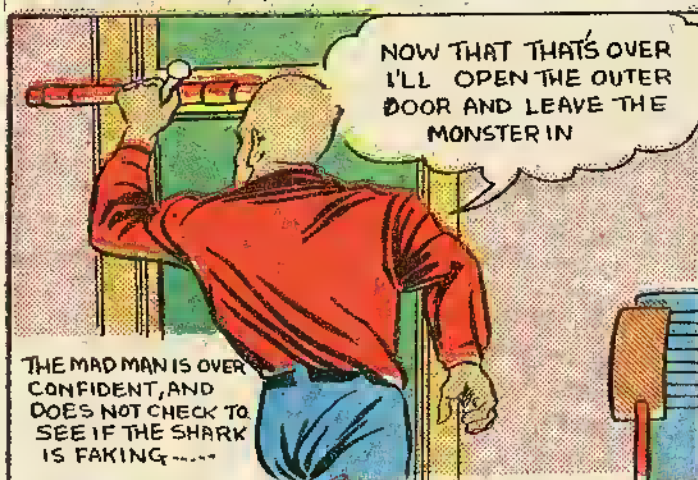
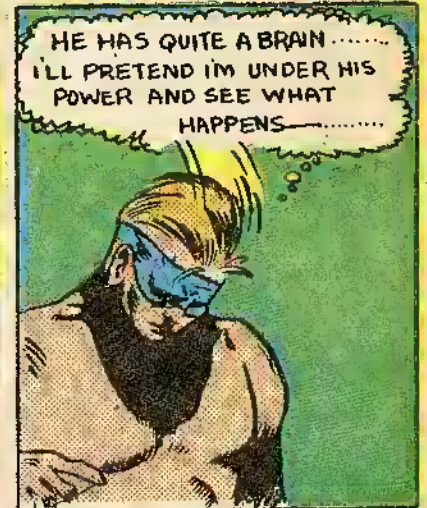
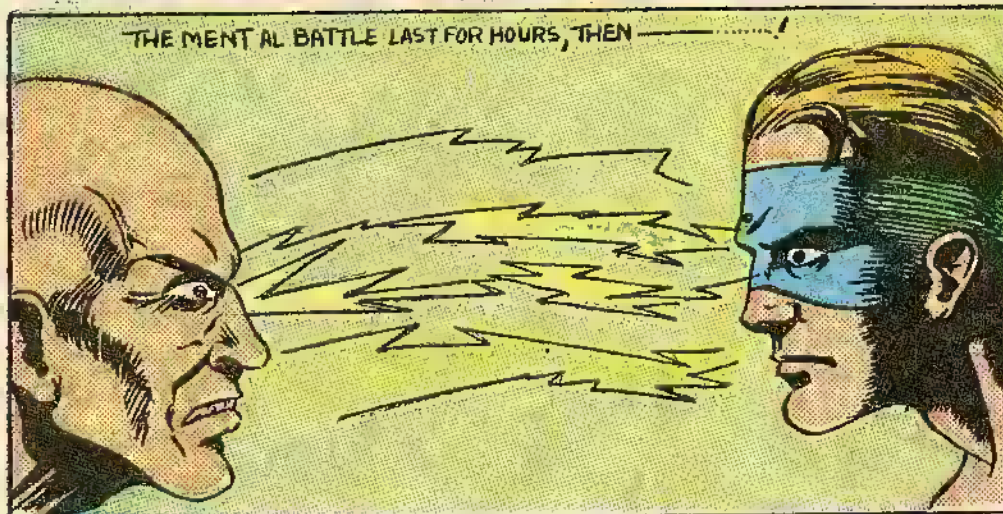
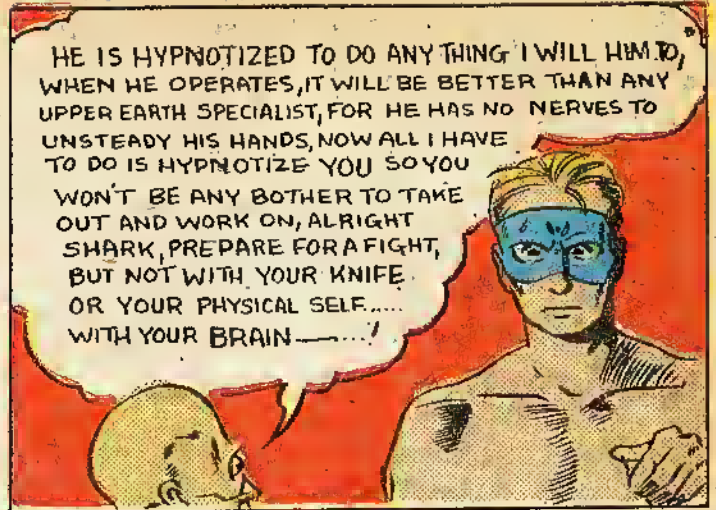
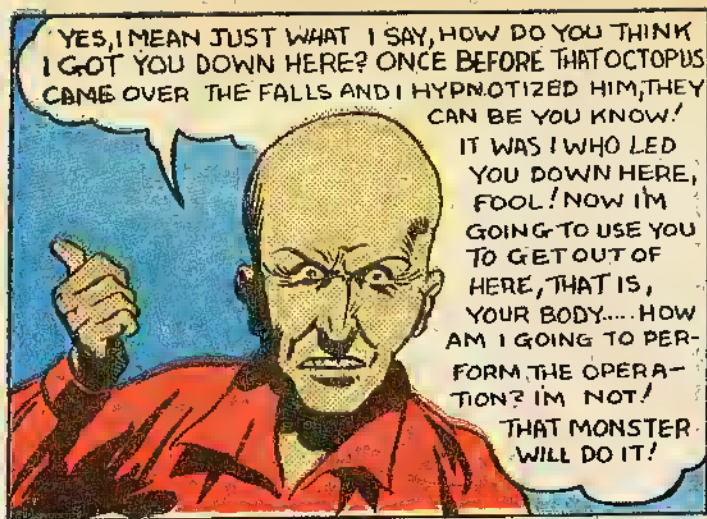
YOUR IGNORANCE IS SURPRISING MR. SHARK, BUT YOUR QUESTION IS SIMPLE TO ANSWER.....



IM GOING TO USE YOUR BODY!



YOU DON'T MEAN THAT..... (THIS GUY IS CRAZY!) YOU CAN'T.



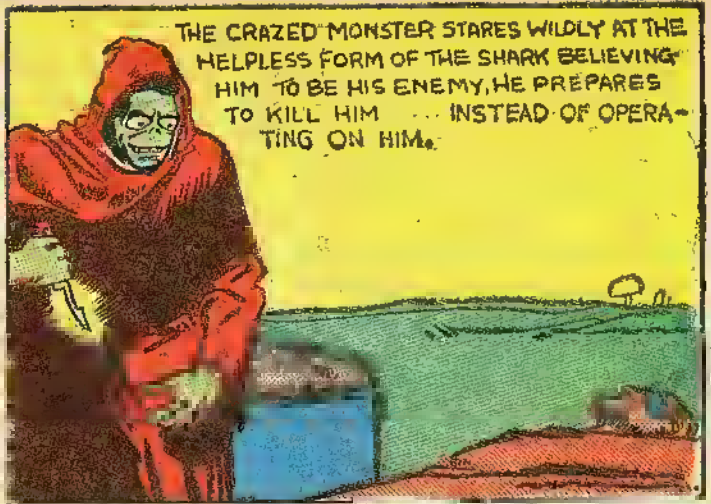
AFTER THE OPERATION IS OVER
THE HYPNOTIZED SPELL IS
BROKEN AS THE MAD-MAN IS DEAD



FEAR SEIZES THE
MONSTER—



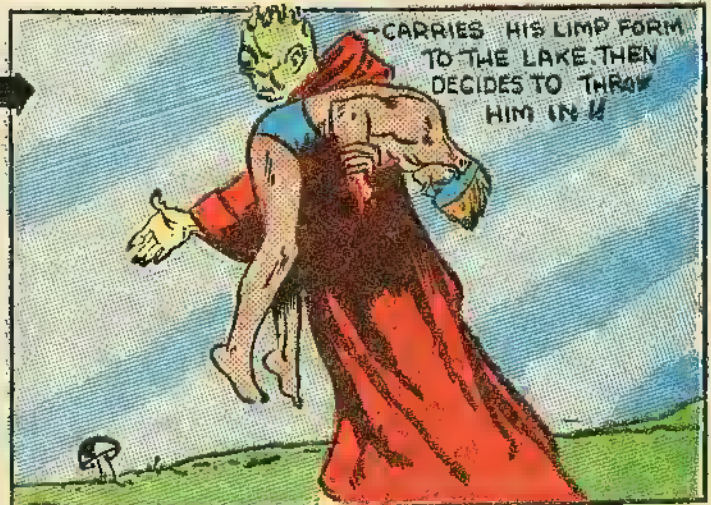
THE CRAZED MONSTER STARES WILDLY AT THE
HELPLESS FORM OF THE SHARK BELIEVING
HIM TO BE HIS ENEMY, HE PREPARES
TO KILL HIM ... INSTEAD OF OPERA-
TING ON HIM.



SUDDENLY THE MONSTER STAGGERS
BACK AS HIS BEWILDERED MIND SEES THE
GIANT IMAGE OF THE SHARK APPEAR
THE MONSTER HAS NOW BUT ONE THOUGHT,
TO GET RID OF THE SHARK— SO HE →



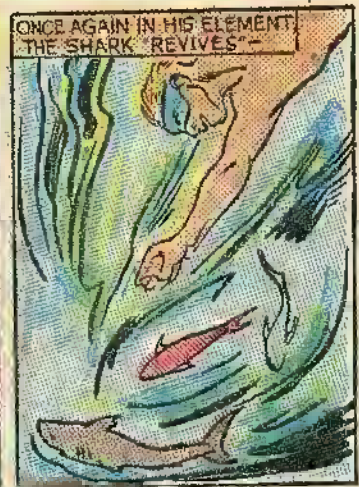
→ CARRIES HIS LIMP FORM
TO THE LAKE THEN
DECIDES TO THROW
HIM IN IT



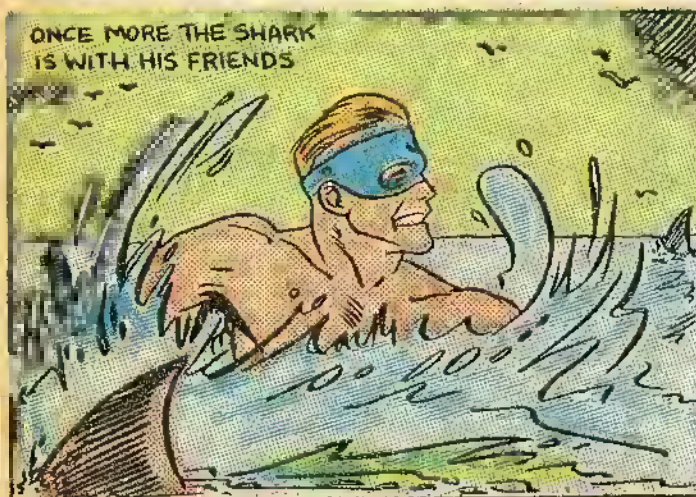
AND RUNS BACK
TO HIS DARK CAVE
TO HIDE—



ONCE AGAIN IN HIS ELEMENT
THE SHARK "REVIVES"—



ONCE MORE THE SHARK
IS WITH HIS FRIENDS



WATCH

The
SHARK

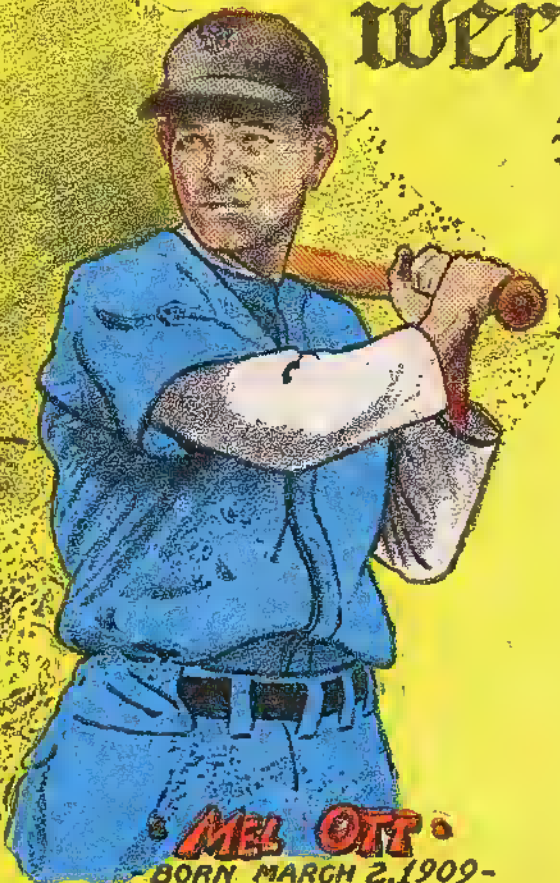
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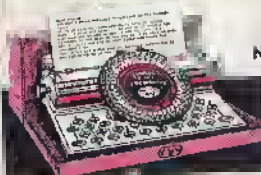
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